

No. 346.

A N A C T

Regulating election districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Counties of—the qualified voters of the township of Herrick, in the county of Brad-Bradford. ford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Herrick school house, near William Durand's, in said township.

SECTION 2. That the borough and township of Elizabeth, in the Allegheny. county of Allegheny, shall hereafter constitute two separate election and school districts, and the elections for said districts shall be held at the house of John Walker, in the borough of Elizabeth.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Chillisqua-Northumberland. que, in the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of William Shannon, in said township.

SECTION 4. That the township of Nether Providence, in the county Delaware. of Delaware, shall hereafter constitute an election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall vote at the Union school house, near the centre of said township.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Wysox, in Bradford. the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Wysox academy, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township of Rush, in the Susquehanna. county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the dwelling house now occupied by Nathan J. Sherwood, in said township.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of the township of Shade, in Somerset. the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Fry, in said township.

SECTION 8. That the qualified voters of the township of Hebron, Potter. in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, number three, in said township.

SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of the borough of Milton, in Northumberland. the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the house of Frederick Sticker, innkeeper, in said borough.

SECTION 10. That the qualified electors of the township of South-Somerset. ampton, in the county of Somerset, are hereby authorized to vote, and the inspectors are required to receive, at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, on which shall be printed or written the names of the places at which they desire that the general and township elections shall be held thereafter, stating distinctly and separately on said ticket the place designed for each of said elections; the general and township elections shall be held at such places as the majority shall have selected, and the returns of said elections shall be

delivered and filed in the office of the prothonotary of said county; and the high sheriff of Somerset county is hereby required to embody this section in his next annual proclamation for holding the general election in said county.

Mercer.

SECTION 11. That all that part of Mahoning township, in the county of Mercer, situate and lying north of a line to be run, beginning on the Ohio state line, from three and one-half to four miles south of the north-west corner of Mahoning township, and running east to the Shenango creek, thence down said creek to the line dividing Mahoning and Neshanock townships, is hereby erected into a new township, to be called Pulaski, with the power to elect the usual township officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things as are lawful and proper for townships to do; and the electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the school house, in the village of Pulaski, in said township; and all that part situated and lying south of said division line shall form the township of Mahoning, and the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, in the village of Edenburg, in said township, and it shall be the duty of the acting constables of Mahoning township, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, to give notice of the election to be held on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in each of said townships respectively, and the qualified electors of said township, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock, A. M., of said day, in each of said townships respectively, when assembled at the place of holding said township elections, in case no officers shall have been elected, or shall attend for the purpose of holding said election, shall have power to choose such officers by election, in the manner in which they shall then and there determine; and the commissioners of the county of Mercer, are hereby authorized and required to have run and marked, by a competent surveyor, the said division line between said townships of Mahoning and Pulaski, so that as few tracts of land and sub-school districts shall be divided as the nature of the case may permit, and the expenses thereof to be paid out of the treasury of the county of Mercer.

School district,
Mercer county.

SECTION 12. That the townships of Mahoning and Pulaski aforesaid, be and the same are hereby erected into separate school districts, and as such shall have power to elect all school officers that other districts are by law authorized to elect.

Proviso.

SECTION 13. The said townships of Mahoning and Pulaski are hereby declared to be separate districts, in the assessment of taxes and collection of county rates and levies, as well as any other assessments that have heretofore been jointly made, and for all common school purposes, either in regard to the election of directors or levying taxes, or any other provisions contained in the school laws of this commonwealth in that behalf: *Provided*, That this and the two preceding sections, except so far as relates to the running and marking the division line between said townships of Mahoning and Pulaski, and the general election which shall be held in October next, as herein directed, shall not take effect until the first day of February next; and all taxes assessed before that time, shall be collected and applied in all respects according to the laws heretofore in force.

Mifflin.

SECTION 14. That the school directors of the borough of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, be required to permit Henry Eisenbise, of Derry township, in said county, to send his children to the public school in said borough.

SECTION 15. That the commissioners of the county of Cumberland Cumberland. be, and are hereby authorized to select and fix upon a place or places, in the borough of Carlisle, for holding all elections which were held at the court house in the said borough, until the erection and completion of a court house, where the elections thereafter shall be held.

SECTION 16. That the qualified electors of the township of Lebanon, Wayne. in the county of Wayne, be and they are hereby authorized to hold their general and special elections at the house of John Lincoln, in said township.

SECTION 17. That the qualified voters of the new township of North Berks. Heidelberg, in the county of Berks, shall hold their township and general elections at the public house owned by John Kalbach, in said township, and that Adam Kalbach shall be the judge, and John Gerhard and Jonathan L. Reber shall be the inspectors of the elections, until others are duly elected; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county to appoint assessors of the township aforesaid, until others are duly elected.

SECTION 18. That the qualified electors residing within the borough Philadelphia. of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall annually, at the time and place that they meet to elect borough officers, and judge and inspectors of elections, which shall hereafter be held on the third Friday instead of the first Monday of March, and conducted by the same officers, vote for school directors, assessors, and when necessary assistant assessors, and all other township officers, (except justices of the peace for Roxborough township;) and the judge and inspectors of said election shall meet the judge and inspectors of the town election for Roxborough township, on the first Monday succeeding such election, at the Leverington hotel, on the Ridge road, now in the occupancy of C. Hallowell, at ten o'clock, A. M., and the said judges and inspectors shall then and there add together the number of votes given at each of the above named polls for school directors, assessors, and the several township officers voted for, (except justices of the peace for Roxborough township,) and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be returned by said judges accordingly; and the said judges and inspectors shall make out and sign a certificate to each person elected a township officer, to be delivered by one of the constables of said township of Roxborough, according to existing laws: *Provided*, That one school director, one director of the poor, one supervisor of the highways, and one constable, voted for at each of the above named polls, shall reside within the limits of the said borough of Manayunk, and one of each of the last named officers voted for at each of the above named polls, shall reside without the limits of said borough.

SECTION 19. That the borough officers, now in office in the borough Borough of Manayunk, shall be continued in office until their successors are Manayunk. elected.

SECTION 20. That the township election for township officers for Roxborough tp. Roxborough township, shall hereafter be closed at nine o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of the township of Allen, in Northampton. the county of Northampton, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by George Audenreid, in said township.

SECTION 22. That the qualified voters of the township of South-Franklin. ampton, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their township

and general elections at the public house on the turnpike near the residence of John Kressler, in said township.

Clearfield. SECTION 23. That the qualified voters of the township of Burnside, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of John Young, in said township.

Berks. SECTION 24. That the qualified voters of the township of Carnarvon, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the Morgantown school house, in Morgantown, in said township.

Schuylkill. SECTION 25. That the qualified voters of the township of West Penn, in Schuylkill county, lying north of the Sharp mountain, shall hereafter vote with the qualified voters of the borough of Tamaqua, at the general elections.

Monroe. SECTION 26. That the qualified voters of the township of Price, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Eliza Price, at Price's mills, in said township.

Franklin. SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Greene, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold general elections at the house now occupied by Charles M'Glaughlin, in Green Village; and the qualified voters of the township of Fayette, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house that the general elections have heretofore been held for the election district voting at Fayetteville, in said county; and the elections held in said townships for justices of the peace and township officers, on the twenty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, are hereby legalized.

Westmoreland. SECTION 28. That the qualified voters of the township of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the house of Peter Blystone, in said township.

Greene. SECTION 29. That the qualified voters of the township of Jackson, in the county of Greene, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Gilbert Thomas, in said township.

Tioga. SECTION 30. That the qualified voters of the township of Westfield, in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of David Close, in said township.

Potter. SECTION 31. That the qualified voters of the township of West Branch, in the county of Potter, shall hold their general elections at the house of Lemuel Hammond, in said township.

Adams. SECTION 32. That the qualified voters of the township of Conewago, in the county of Adams, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John Busby, innkeeper, in said township.

Cambria. SECTION 33. That the qualified voters of the township of Cone-maugh, in the county of Cambria, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house number thirteen, in said township.

Perry. SECTION 34. That the qualified voters of the township of Juniata, in the county of Perry, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Jeremiah Raffensperger, in said township.

Indiana. SECTION 35. It is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of the county of Indiana, as soon as convenient may be after the passage of this act, to have run and marked, by a competent surveyor, a line, commencing at the line between the counties of Armstrong and Indiana, at the junction of the line dividing school district number two and three,

in Mahoning township, Indiana county, thence east to Montgomery township line; and also, a line, commencing on the line between Indiana and Jefferson counties, at the junction of the line dividing schools number five and twelve, in said Mahoning township, thence south to the line of Washington township, in said county of Indiana; and that the south-west division of said township of Mahoning, divided as aforesaid, shall form a separate and distinct township, and be called South Mahoning, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general, township and special elections, at the house of David Wynekoop, in said township of South Mahoning; the north-west division of Mahoning township, shall also form a separate township, and be called West Mahoning, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general, special and township elections, at the house of Hezekiah Crissman, in the town of Smicksburg, in said township of West Mahoning; the north-east division of said township of Mahoning shall form a separate and distinct township, and be called North Mahoning, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general, special and township elections, at the house of George Mogle, in said township of North Mahoning.

SECTION 36. The south-east division of said township of Mahoning shall form a separate township, and be called East Mahoning, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general, special and township elections, at the house of Widow Ayres, in said township of East Mahoning; and the expenses of running and marking said lines, shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Indiana.

SECTION 37. That the townships of South, West, North, and East S., W., N. and E. Mahoning as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby erected into separate and distinct townships, to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges in common with other townships in the county of Indiana; and the qualified electors in the aforesaid townships shall hold their township or spring elections on the first Friday of February in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the constable of Mahoning township to give due notice of the time when the qualified voters of the townships of South, West, North, and East Mahoning shall hold their first township elections; and the qualified electors of the aforesaid townships having met in their respective townships at the place and time aforesaid, shall, at twelve o'clock M. elect, out of their own number, one judge and two inspectors, whose duty it shall be to hold and conduct said election: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall in any manner affect the collection of any taxes now laid and due, that have been assessed for any purpose in the aforesaid townships; and that the provisions of this act in this and the two preceding sections, shall not take effect before the first Friday in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, except so much as relates to the constable of Mahoning township. *Proviso.*

SECTION 38. That the qualified voters of the township of Wyalusing, Bradford. in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of John Taylor, in said township.

SECTION 39. That the qualified voters of the township of Springfield, Bradford. in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of D. D. Black, in said township.

SECTION 40. That the qualified voters of the township of Silver Lake, Susquehanna. in the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the dwelling house now occupied by Robert M'Gerigle, in said township.

Luzerne. SECTION 41. That the qualified voters of Butler township, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Abraham Drum, in said township.

Luzerne. SECTION 42. That the qualified voters of the township of Exeter, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house in sub-district, number six, in said township.

Dauphin. SECTION 43. That the qualified voters of Derry township, Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the public house of Martin Hocker, Cross Roads, in said township.

Dauphin. SECTION 44. That the qualified voters of Rush township, Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at school house number three, in said township.

Sec. 9, act Feb. 18, 1845, continued. SECTION 45. That the provisions of the ninth section of the act of assembly passed the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," be and the same are hereby continued and extended to the second Friday of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and that the qualified electors of the borough of Lock Haven shall, on said day, proceed to their election as is contained and declared in said ninth section.

Lycoming. SECTION 46. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of the election district composed of Nippenose township, Porter township, and the borough of Jersey Shore, in Lycoming county, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Samuel G. Allen, in the borough of Jersey Shore.

Huntingdon. SECTION 47. That the qualified voters of Union township, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house near William Smith's, in said township.

Westmoreland. SECTION 48. That the incorporated parts of the borough of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter no longer be connected with Mount Pleasant or East Huntingdon townships, in assessments for the support of the poor, but the citizens of said borough shall hereafter choose their own overseers, and support their own poor apart from said townships, agreeably to the existing laws or such as may hereafter be enacted; and from and after the passage of this act, Samuel Shupe and Abraham ShalleMBERGER, of said borough, are constituted overseers of the poor thereof till the spring election in eighteen hundred and forty-six, at which election, and annually thereafter, the qualified votes of said borough shall elect two suitable persons for overseers of the poor thereof: *And be it also further enacted*, That the office of high constable of said borough shall be executed by the person elected constable therein for the service of civil process, subject to all duties and responsibilities imposed by law; and that the citizens of the said borough of Mount Pleasant shall, at their next election for constable, and annually thereafter, elect one auditor for the term of three years; and the terms of office of the present auditors of said borough shall expire as follows: One at the time of electing a constable in said borough, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; one in one year thereafter; and one in two years thereafter, to be determined by lot between the said present auditors.

Montgomery. SECTION 49. That the qualified electors of Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, are hereby authorized to hold an election at the public house late of Samuel M'Nulty, deceased, in said township, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and then and there, between the hours of ten o'clock in

the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, determine by ballot at what place the general elections in said townships shall thereafter be held, of which the constable shall give at least ten days notice, by ten or more written or printed notices put up at the most public places in said township; and at such election, such qualified electors shall vote a written or printed ticket headed "place of election," folded so as to exhibit said words, with the name of the person at whose house he desires the election to be held to be concealed from view by such folding; and when the election is closed, the said tickets shall be counted, and if a majority of all the votes polled shall be given in favor of holding the general elections at one house, a return of such election shall be made and filed as returns of the elections of constables, and thereafter the general elections shall be held at the house for which a majority of votes shall be given; if no house shall receive a majority of votes at such election, the constable of said township shall give a like notice as aforesaid, to hold a second election at the place above mentioned, to determine the place of holding the said general elections, on Saturday the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, between ten o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which election the said electors shall, in manner aforesaid, vote for one of the two persons who received the highest number of votes at the preceding election, and no votes given for any other person shall be counted; and when such election is closed, the votes shall be counted and a return thereof made and filed as aforesaid, and thereafter the general elections of said township shall be held at the house then occupied by the person who shall receive the greatest number of votes given for the two persons who received the highest number of votes at the former election, and the said elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner, in all respects, and by the same persons who are authorized by law to hold and conduct the elections for constables, and any law hereby altered, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 50. That it shall be lawful for the person elected constable Butler. of the township of Middlesex, in the county of Butler, at the last election, to be sworn in and to serve as constable of said township, notwithstanding his former tenure of said office for two years.

SECTION 51. That so much of the fifty-eighth section of an act, entitled "An Act concerning election districts," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, as includes within the boundaries of the Loudon election district, in the county of Franklin, established by said section, a portion of Metal township, be Franklin. and the same is hereby repealed; and the qualified citizens residing Repeal. within said portion of said Metal township, shall hereafter at all general and township elections, vote at the same place at which the other citizens of the said township of Metal are authorized by law to vote.

SECTION 52. That the qualified voters of the township of Milford, Somerset. in the county of Somerset, are hereby authorized to vote, and the inspectors are required to receive, at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, a ticket, on which shall be written or printed the names of the places at which they desire that the general and township elections shall be held thereafter, stating distinctly and separately on said ticket the place designated for each of said elections; the general and township elections shall be held at such places as the majority shall have selected, and the returns of said elections shall be delivered and filed in the office of the prothonotary of said county, and the high sheriff of the county of Somerset is hereby required to embody this section in his next annual proclamation for holding the general election in said county.

- Luzerne.** SECTION 53. That the qualified voters of Lake township, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Josiah Kocher, in said township.
- York.** SECTION 54. That the qualified voters of the township of Springfield, in the county of York, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house of Joseph Hartman, in said township.
- York.** SECTION 55. That the qualified voters of the township of Hellam, in the county of York, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by John Wilson, in said township.
- Lycoming.** SECTION 56. That the qualified voters of that portion of Cascade township, Lycoming county, that formerly voted at the Lewis township district, may still continue to hold their general election at the said district as heretofore, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Washington.** SECTION 57. That the general and township elections heretofore held in the College edifice, in the borough of Cannonsburg, and county of Washington, shall hereafter be held in the town hall, in the said borough of Cannonsburg.
- Dauphin.** SECTION 58. That the election for borough officers for the town of Dauphin, in the county of Dauphin, held on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March last, is hereby declared to be as legal and valid as if the notice of said election, required by the act of incorporation, had been given.
- Armstrong.** SECTION 59. That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of Sugar Creek township, in Armstrong county, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Allegheny river, where the line dividing Perry and Sugar Creek townships stretches the same; thence by the line of Perry township to the Butler county line; thence by the Butler county line to the house of Daniel Kemerer, or near it; thence by a direct line to the Allegheny river, at the mouth of Snyder's run, on the farm of Thomas Templeton, and thence by the Allegheny river to the place of beginning, shall be a separate township, and called Brady's Bend; and the citizens thereof are hereby authorized to hold the general and township elections at the house now occupied by John R. Johnston: And further, the said citizens are authorized to elect township officers, as is provided for other townships, at a special election to be held on Saturday, the fifth day of July next ensuing the passage hereof, to hold their offices until the next annual spring election; also, to elect at the same time two justices of the peace for said township, which election shall be held at the house of John R. Johnston; and the constable of Sugar Creek township is hereby required to give ten days notice of the same, at three or more of the most public places in the township of Brady's Bend.
- Butler.** SECTION 60. That all that portion of the township of Parker, in the county of Butler, which lies west of a line commencing at the Donegal township line, between the tracts of John B. M'Connel and Lewis Emerick, and thence running northwardly between those two ranges of tracts, to the Venango township line, in said county, is hereby erected into a new township, and shall be called "Washington," and shall have power to elect the usual township officers, and to levy and collect taxes, and to do such other matters as are lawful for townships to do; and the electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house owned by John Jack, in North Washington, and David Shira shall be the judge, and John Jack and Philip Varnum the inspectors, to conduct the general election in October next; and all that portion of said

township of Parker, which lies east of said division line, shall form the township of Parker, and the general and township elections thereof shall be held at the house of John Martin, in Martinsburg: *Provided*, That this section, except so far as it relates to the general election, which shall be held in October next, in said new township, as therein directed, shall not take effect until the first day of February next, and all taxes assessed before that time shall be collected and applied, in all respects, according to the laws heretofore in force.

SECTION 61. That until otherwise directed by law, the counties of Warren, M'Kean Warren, M'Kean and Elk, shall jointly compose a representative dis- and Elk, a repre-
trict, and shall elect one person as a representative to the legislature; sentative district.
and until otherwise provided by law, the counties of Warren, Clarion, Warren, Clarion,
Jefferson, Potter, M'Kean and Elk, shall compose one senatorial dis- &c. a senatorial
trict, and elect one senator; and until otherwise directed by law, the district.
counties of Erie, Warren, M'Kean, Potter, Clarion, Jefferson and Elk, 23d congress-
shall compose the twenty-third congressional district, and elect one sional district.
member of congress.

SECTION 62. That the qualified voters of "Wapwallopen" township, Luzerne.
in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township
elections at the house of Absalom Heller, in said township; and the
qualified voters of said township are hereby authorized to hold a special
election on the thirty-first day of May next, to elect township officers
for the ensuing year, at the above named place, and that Philip Meixell
be the judge, and John Fenstermaker and John M. Heller be the
inspectors, to hold the election in said township for the ensuing year.

SECTION 63. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Cambria.
Jackson, in the county of Cambria, shall hold their general and town-
ship elections at the house of Charles Dillen, in said township.

SECTION 64. That the qualified electors of the township of Decatur, Clearfield.
in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general and town-
ship elections at the house of Isaac Gost, in said township.

SECTION 65. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to incor- Schuylkill.
porate the town of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, into
a borough," passed the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and
forty, as directs that their borough elections shall be held on the second
Tuesday in June, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates
to the election of constable, assessor, assistant assessor, justices of the
peace, inspectors and judges for holding the general elections; and that
said elections be hereafter held under the provisions of the second sec-
tion of the act, entitled "A supplement to the general acts incorporating
the borough of Pottsville, and for the election of borough and township
officers," passed the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and
forty-five; and that the elections of all officers elected in the said
borough, on the fourth Friday of February last, be and the same are
hereby confirmed.

SECTION 66. That the borough of Athens, in the county of Bradford, Bradford.
shall be a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof
shall hold their general election at the house of Elias S. Mathewson, in
said borough.

SECTION 67. That the qualified citizens of the several sub-school Mercer.
districts in the county of Mercer, shall annually hereafter elect a sub-
committee, as directed by the existing school laws of this common-
wealth, on the first Friday in April.

Lancaster.

SECTION 68. That the qualified voters of Lancaster township, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Graeff, in said township.

Sec. 36, act of
Feb. 18, 1845,
repealed.

SECTION 69. That the thirty-sixth section of the act regulating election districts, approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, is hereby repealed; and that the place of holding the general and township elections of Peters township, shall be determined by a vote of the qualified electors of said township, at the next general election, in the manner that elections are conducted to change the place of holding township elections.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 347.

A N A C T

Conferring the privileges of stockholders on certain creditors of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company.

Voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all holders of certificates of loan, or other evidences of debt under the corporate seal of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of stockholders, and at all elections of officers of said company, in person or by proxy, in like manner as the stockholders are or shall be entitled to vote, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Restriction.

SECTION 2. That no certificate, or other evidence of debt as aforesaid, shall confer a right of suffrage which shall not have been holden by the person offering to vote on the same three calendar months prior to the day of meeting for election, nor unless it shall be holden by the person offering to vote upon it absolutely and bona fide in his own right, or in that of his wife, or for his or her sole benefit, or as executor or administrator, trustee or guardian, or in the right and for the use and benefit of some co-partnership, corporation or society, of which he or she may be a member, and not in trust for and to the use and benefit of any other person.

Registry.

SECTION 3. That the president and managers of said company shall have power to make and ordain, from time to time, such rules and regulations as they shall deem expedient for registering the certificates and other evidences of debt as aforesaid of said company, and the