

No. 20.

AN ACT

To authorize the president or associate judge of the district court of Allegheny county, to hold special courts in Washington county.

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 the president judge, or the associate justice of the district court of Allegheny county, is hereby authorized to hold special courts in the county of Washington, in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as are provided for and specified in the act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and shall have the same powers, authority, privileges and compensation, as are by the same act, and the supplements thereto, conferred upon the president judge of the court of common pleas who may reside nearest: *Provided,* That this act shall continue in force one year, and no longer.

To hold special courts in Washington county.
Compensation.
Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 21.

AN ACT

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 the qualified electors of the township of Snowden, in the county of Allegheny, are authorized to hold their general and township elections at the house of Peter Boyer, in said township.

SECTION 2. That Hiram Hultz be and is hereby appointed judge, and William Lusk and Isaac M'Donough be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors to hold a township election for said township, on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for

Election officers. the purpose of electing the usual township officers for the ensuing year, in conformity with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

Pay and duties. **SECTION 3.** That the said Hiram Hultz, William Lusk and Isaac M'Donough, shall, in holding and conducting said township election, in and for the township of Snowden, in said county of Allegheny, receive the same allowance per diem, have and exercise the same power and authority, and act and do, and in all things connected with the said township election, in like manner as is required, prescribed and directed in the act relating to the elections of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Allegheny. **SECTION 4.** That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Franklin, in the county of Allegheny, shall hold their township and general election at the house of Joseph Holman, Esq., in said township.

Lycoming. **SECTION 5.** That the qualified voters of the township of Watson, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Frederick Boonbright, in said township, and that the township elections in said township, shall be held on the second Friday of February, in each year.

Clarion. **SECTION 6.** That the qualified voters of the township of Farmington, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Thomas Rutherford, in said township.

M'Kean. **SECTION 7.** That the qualified voters of the township of Ceris, in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Samuel Eastey, in said township.

Bradford. **SECTION 8.** That from and after the ensuing February election, the time of holding township elections in the county of Bradford, is hereby changed from the first Friday in February, to the third Friday in January, on which latter day they shall hereafter be held by the same officers, and under the same regulations as heretofore.

Luzerne. **SECTION 9.** That the qualified voters of the township of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne, shall at the ensuing March election, decide by ballot, whether their general and township elections shall continue to be held at the house of David Walker, where they are now directed to be held by law, or whether they hereafter shall be held at the house now occupied by Jacob Schleyer, in said township, or at the school house, in the village of Nescopeck.

Fayette. **SECTION 10.** That from and after the passage of this act, the electors of Nicholson township, in the county of Fayette, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by James Lewellen, in said township.

Election officers. **SECTION 11.** That Samuel Robison be and is hereby appointed judge, and Alexander Crow and James Davenport, be and they are hereby appointed inspectors to hold said election, until others shall be elected for that purpose under the general law regulating elections; the said officers hereby appointed, to have all the power and be subject to all the penalties imposed on such officers by the laws of this commonwealth, in such case made and provided.

Indiana. **SECTION 12.** That the township of Rayne, in the county of Indiana, shall hereafter form one election district for general election purposes, and the qualified electors of said township shall hold their general, special and township elections at the house of Isaac Kinter, in said township.

Election. **SECTION 13.** That the qualified electors of said township shall meet at the aforesaid place of election, on the second Tuesday of March next, ensuing the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, and then

and there elect such officers, as by the laws of this commonwealth are required to be elected, in the several townships of said county.

SECTION 14. That John Thomson (of M'Gaskey,) be and he is hereby authorized and required to act as judge, and Abraham Moore, Jr., and John Kinter, Sr., as inspectors of the next ensuing spring election, in said township, and they shall perform the same duties, receive the same pay, and be subject to the same responsibilities as officers of elections in similar cases. Election officers.

SECTION 15. That it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of said township, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and whenever thereafter by the laws of this commonwealth, it may become necessary to elect at the same time and place fixed for the election of constable, in said township, two citizens of said township, to serve as justices of the peace therein: Elect justices of peace.

SECTION 16. That at the next spring election for said township, there shall be three persons elected to serve as auditors of said township, one of whom shall hold said office for one year, and one for two years, and one for three years; and it shall be the duty of the persons so elected, at the first meeting, to determine by lot, the length of time that each shall remain in office. Auditors.

SECTION 17. That at the election aforesaid, there shall also be six persons elected to serve as a board of school directors of said township, two of whom shall continue in said office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and it shall be the duty of the persons so elected, at the first meeting of the said board, to determine by lot, the length of time that each shall remain in office. School directors.

SECTION 18. That it shall be lawful for the inspector and judges of any general or special election, which shall hereafter be held in the Armenia election district, in the county of Bradford, to close the polls of such election at five o'clock, in the afternoon. Bradford.

SECTION 19. That any law now in force, which is by the foregoing section altered or supplied, is hereby repealed, so far as it respects the Armenia election district therein named. Repeal.

SECTION 20. That the qualified voters of the township of Sandy creek, in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by William Dunn, in the village of Georgetown, in said township. Mercer.

SECTION 21. The qualified voters of Jackson township, Venango county, shall hold their elections at the Sugar creek school house, in the village of Cooperstown, and that W. W. Shaw, of said township, is hereby appointed judge, and James Cook and James Cooper, inspectors to hold and conduct the township election for the said township of Jackson, in March next, for the election of township officers, and for the election of one judge and two inspectors of elections, notice to be given of such elections, and the same to be conducted, and the returns of such election to be made according to the several provisions contained in the acts of Assembly, regulating such elections. Venango.
Election officers.
Returns.

SECTION 22. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of Brokenstraw township, in the county of Warren, shall hold their general and township elections at the hotel in Youngsville, now occupied by Thomas Jackson: *Provided*, That when the hotel that was burnt down shall be rebuilt on or near where it formerly stood, it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of said township, to hold their general and township elections in such new building. Warren.

SECTION 23. That the qualified voters of Fannet township, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter, at the usual time of electing township officers, elect one citizen in each of the three election districts of Franklin.

said township, to serve as supervisors for the term of one year; and any act to the contrary is hereby repealed, so far as relates to said township.

Dauphin.

SECTION 24. *That the township of Washington, in the county of Dauphin, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters of said township, shall hold their general and township elections at the public school-house in the town of Elizabethville, in said township, and that Michael Hultzman, act as judge, and John N. Hoffman and Adam G. Bender, as inspectors.*

Election when to be held.

SECTION 25. *That the qualified voters of said Washington township, shall hold their township elections on the third Friday in March next, and every first Friday in March, in each year hereafter.*

Fayette.

SECTION 26. *That the qualified voters of Luzerne township, in the county of Fayette, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the public school house, near the old Hopewell meeting-house, in said township.*

Pike.

SECTION 27. *That the qualified electors of the township of Green, in the county of Pike, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John Burrows, in said township.*

Lebanon.
South Annville.

SECTION 28. *That from and after the passage of this act, the new township of South Annville, in the county of Lebanon, shall be a separate election district, and that the qualified voters of the township of South Annville, in the county of Lebanon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house of Charles W. Kuhnley, in the town of Annville; that John Shuey be and he is hereby appointed judge, and John Stroh and Daniel Stine, be and they are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold a township election for said township, on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, who shall receive the same per diem allowance, have all the power and be subject to all the penalties imposed on such officers by the election laws of this commonwealth; and that the officers heretofore elected in Annville township, who now reside within the bounds of South Annville township, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices during the time for which they have been elected, and any vacancy that may have occurred in said South Annville township, in consequence of the division of said Annville township, shall be supplied at the election on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, according to the provisions of the laws regulating such elections.*

Union.

SECTION 29. *That the qualified voters of the township of West Buffalo, in the county of Union, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John Sützer, in the borough of Mifflinsburg.*

Elk.

SECTION 30. *That that part of Elk county, which formerly formed part of the county of M'Kean, lying south of Jones township, included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of tract No. 4,114; thence west to the north-west corner of tract No. 4,112; thence south and west following the line of Mr. Benzingers' lands, to the north-west corner of tract No. 4,395; thence south to the south-west corner of tract No. 4,390; thence east to the north-east corner of tract No. 4,097; thence north to the north-east corner of tract No. 4,103; thence west about two hundred perches; thence north to the place of beginning, be formed into a new election district, and that the qualified voters residing within the said boundaries, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of J. Garner, in the town of St. Mary's.*

SECTION 31. That the qualified voters of the township of Wayne, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their township elections on Erie. the second Tuesday of February.

SECTION 32. That the qualified voters of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia, shall, at the election to be held on the Philadelphia co. third Friday in March next, at the usual place of holding the township election, elect one judge and inspectors of the general elections, one assessor, and when necessary, assistant assessors, one constable, and one town clerk for said borough; and thereafter, the borough of Frank- Frankford bo- rough. ford shall form a separate and distinct election district, from the township of Oxford in said county; and the qualified voters residing within the limits of said borough, shall hold their general elections, and for the election of the officers aforesaid, and when necessary, for justices of the peace, at the house now occupied by Catharine Rice, in said borough.

SECTION 33. That the qualified voters of the township of Oxford, in said county of Philadelphia, shall, at the election to be held on the third Philadelphia co. Friday in March next, at the usual place of holding the township election, elect one judge and inspectors of the general election, one assessor, and when necessary, assistant assessors, one constable, supervisors, auditors of road accounts, and town clerk, for said township; and thereafter, the said township of Oxford shall form a separate and dis- Oxford tp. tinct election district, from the borough of Frankford, in said county; and the qualified voters residing within the limits of said township, shall hold their general and township elections, at the house now occupied by Charles Lewis, at the forks of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike and Oxford roads, in the borough of Frankford.

SECTION 34. That the qualified voters of the said borough and township, shall respectively vote for directors of the poor, auditor of the poor accounts, and school directors, at the times now provided by law; and the judge and inspectors of the township of Oxford, shall meet the judge and inspectors of the borough election, on the first Monday succeeding such election, at the house now occupied by Charles Lewis, in said borough, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the said judges and inspectors shall, then and there, add together the number of votes given To elect Direc- tors of the poor, auditors and school directors. Returns. at each of the above named polls, for directors of the poor, auditor of poor accounts, and school directors, and those 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 as aforesaid, to be delivered by the constable of said borough, according to existing laws.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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