

No. 45.

AN ACT

Authorizing the citizens of Robeson and Hay Creek townships, in Berks county, to vote for or against the new township of Hay Creek, and for other purposes.

Qualification.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That the citizens of Robeson and Hay Creek townships, in the county of Berks, entitled to vote for members of assembly, shall, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, between the hours of nine in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, determine by ballot whether the new township of Hay Creek shall be and remain a township, or not. The election shall be held at the public house of Samuel Beard, in Robeson township, and shall be conducted by the officers who conducted the last general election; and the constable of Robeson township is hereby required to give ten days' notice to the citizens of said townships, of the time and place of holding said election, and the object for which it is to be held, by at least fifteen written or printed advertisements, to be set up in as many public and conspicuous places in said townships.
Election, when held.	
Place.	
Tickets.	SECTION 2. Each person entitled to vote, as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket with the words written or printed on the outside, "new township," and in the inside, "for Hay Creek township," or, "against Hay Creek township."
Return to court.	SECTION 3. The officers of the election shall make return of the votes polled for and against the new township of Hay Creek, to the then next court of quarter sessions of said county, which return shall be filed among the papers of said court. If a majority of the votes polled shall be in favor of the new township of Hay Creek, then the said new township shall remain as at present laid off; but if the majority of the votes polled shall be against the new township of Hay Creek, then there shall be no new township, and the old township of Robeson shall remain as if no new township had been erected out of Robeson township.
Lancaster county, Harrison township divided into two election districts.	SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of Harrison township, in the county of Lancaster, now composing the twenty-second election district in said county, shall hereafter hold their general and township election at the Bell school house in the village of Mount Joy, in said township; and that the qualified voters residing in that part of said Harrison township which lies north of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike, shall annually hereafter elect one judge and two inspectors, to receive their vote at the general elections; and also the qualified voters residing in that part of said township which lies south of said turnpike, shall annually elect one judge and two inspectors, to receive their votes at the general elections; and James A. Patterson is hereby authorized to act as judge, and Jacob R. Long and Henry Hiestand as inspectors, at the spring or township election, to be held on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six: <i>Provided,</i> That it shall be lawful for the electors of said township, to change the place as herein directed for holding the elections for inspectors and other officers of said
Officers appointed.	
Proviso.	

township, as they may deem proper, in the mode directed by the fifty-sixth section of an act of second July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth."

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To enable the executors of Wm. E. Rogers, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that William E. Rogers, late of the city of Philadelphia, lately departed this life seised in fee of and in a plantation or country seat known as "Mount Airy," situate in Creesham, Germantown township, Philadelphia county, containing thirty-two acres and seventy perches, more or less, leaving a widow, Harriette P. Rogers, and issue, four children, all of whom are in their minority. That said Harriette P. Rogers, the widow, and Evans Rogers and John Haseltine, are the acting executors and trustees named in the last will and testament of said deceased. That by said will said testator desired all his property to be placed in a safe productive form, as soon as it could be done, for the interest of his estate; but that no power is contained in said will to sell or dispose of said premises, and that it will be beneficial to the estate of said decedent that the said premises be sold; therefore,

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* Harriette P. Rogers, widow and executrix, and Evans Rogers and John Haseltine, acting executors and trustees named in the last will and testament of the said William E. Rogers, deceased, and the survivors and survivor of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of at public or private sale, all or any part or portion of said plantation called "Mount Airy," and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, in fee simple; and to give full receipts and acquittances for the purchase money thereof, which receipt and acquittance shall fully and entirely acquit and discharge such purchaser or purchasers from such purchase money, and from all obligation to see to the application thereof by such executors: *Provided, That before any and every sale and disposition to be made from time to time, by virtue*