

No. 24.

AN ACT

In relation to Harrison school district in Lancastes county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By a decree of the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster, made December the seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, the township of Harrison was created out of parts of several adjoining townships, and the electors of said township accordingly, in March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, elected school directors and other officers for said township :

And whereas, The supreme court, by a decree made December the twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, reversed the decree of said court of quarter sessions, and set aside said township of Harrison, by which the powers of said school directors were terminated, and they rendered incompetent in law to complete their contracts, and the collecting of taxes for the existing school year ; therefore,

School directors
declared compe-
tent to act.

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 school directors of the said district, late Harrison township, and elected as aforesaid, shall continue in full competency under the laws of the commonwealth, and shall be considered, to all intents and purposes, the school directors of said district, and as such shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges allowed by law to other school districts ; and all acts which the said school directors may have heretofore, or may hereafter perform, or do agreeably to the laws enacted relative to common schools, shall be deemed lawful ; and any balance of appropriation or school tax, that may be in the hands of said school directors at the expiration of this law, shall be paid over in equal portions, share and share alike, to the three townships of Mount Joy, Rapho and East Donegal, out of which the said district was originally created : *Provided nevertheless,* That this section shall not remain or continue in force or effect, longer than the end of the existing school year.

Proviso.

Mount Joy town-
ship to elect an
additional consta-
ble.

SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of Mount Joy township, in Lancaster county, shall hereafter elect, annually, one additional constable for said township ; and the court of quarter sessions of said county, is hereby authorized to appoint such additional constable, to serve until superseded by an election as aforesaid.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.