

defendant in the attachment, or in cases where the property or moneys attached may have been bona fide assigned or transferred to third persons; for remedy of which,

Proceedings on attachment in certain cases, regulated.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases of proceedings to attach debts, rights, credits or property of any description, had prior to the passage of said act of twenty-ninth April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, where the writ was not served on the original defendant, and where, before the passage of said act, the garnishee had paid to the original defendant the moneys due or had, returned to him the goods, rights and credits in his possession, as well as where bona fide assignments had been made to third persons, without notice of the original attachment, in all such cases it is hereby declared that said attachments, so executed as aforesaid, shall not be held valid; any thing in said act of twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That this act shall only apply to proceedings now pending where final judgments have not been rendered.

Proviso.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 331.

AN ACT

For the division of Buffalo township, in Armstrong county.

Act detaching parts of Buffalo township for election purposes, repealed.

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 so much of any act of assembly of this commonwealth, as attaches portions of the township of Buffalo, in the county of Armstrong, as election districts, to the boroughs of Kittanning and Freeport respectively, be and the same are hereby repealed

Township divided into North and South Buffalo.

SECTION 2. That the aforesaid township of Buffalo shall be divided into two distinct townships, for all purposes whatsoever; the northern part to be known as North Buffalo and the southern part as South Buffalo, and the line dividing the aforesaid North Buffalo and South Buffalo townships, shall begin on the Butler county line, at the north-west corner of sub-school district number three of said township; thence along the north line of said sub-district to its termination, on the lands of John Wray; thence by a direct line to the south-west corner of a tract of land patented to Jacob White, (now in the occupancy of Jehu

Woodward) on the bank of the Allegheny river; and that the commissioners of said county shall appoint a competent surveyor, who shall run and distinctly mark the dividing line aforesaid, and return to said commissioners an accurate draft thereof, and the expenses thereof to be paid out of the county treasury.

SECTION 3. That the qualified electors of North Buffalo shall hold their first township election at the house of John Bonney, senior, and the qualified electors of South Buffalo shall hold their first township election at the house of Andrew Shraeder, at which time and place they shall severally decide, by ballot, upon the place in each township at which the township and general elections shall thereafter be held; and James M'Cullough is hereby appointed judge, and David Beatty and John B. Smith, inspectors of the elections in said North Buffalo township; and John Haman, judge, and William Hughes and James Tracy, inspectors of the elections in said township of South Buffalo. Elections.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the present constable of Buffalo township, to give the notice now required by law, in each of the aforesaid townships of North Buffalo and South Buffalo; that the election officers elected at the last township election, in the township of Buffalo, shall serve in the respective townships of North Buffalo and South Buffalo, in which they may severally reside; and all vacancies in the board of election officers shall be filled on the morning of the election by the qualified voters present, agreeably to the existing laws of this commonwealth, for filling vacancies in boards of election officers. Duty of constable. Vacancies, how supplied.

SECTION 5. That all taxes heretofore assessed, (except the last assessment) shall be collected and applied as if this act had not been passed. Taxes.

SECTION 6. That the collector that may have been appointed for Buffalo township, be the collector for that township in which he may reside, and that the commissioners of the county aforesaid appoint a special collector for the remaining township, and make out, as early as practicable, separate duplicates for each township. Collector of taxes.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK