

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

sales, mortgage or mortgages, effected by them, and for the faithful execution of the trust executed under and by authority of this act.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 10.

AN ACT

Confirming the election of a justice of the peace in Allegheny county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At an election held in the township of Lower St. Clair, in the county of Allegheny, at the usual place for holding elections for justices of the peace and other township officers in said county, on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, William Willson, a citizen of the said township, duly qualified for that purpose, was elected by a majority of the qualified electors of the said township, to the office of justice of the peace therein, to supply a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jonathan P. Ross:

And whereas, From the time and manner of the resignation of the said Ross, doubts have been entertained whether such vacancy existed at the period of said election, as would authorize the election of a successor, or the issuing of a commission to the individual thus elected; therefore,

Election confirmed.

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 election of William Willson, on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, as a justice of the peace for Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, be and the same is hereby declared to be good and valid, and sufficient in law, and the governor is hereby authorized to issue a commission, in the usual form, to the said William Willson, anything in the time of the said resignation, or the manner and time of the said election, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed to invalidate any official act of said Ross, prior to the passage of this act.

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