

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

sing, in the county of Philadelphia, heretofore called Loud street, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Auburn street.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To incorporate, in the township of Lower St. Clair, in Allegheny county, a borough, to be called "South Pittsburg."

Boundaries.

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 territory lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, in the county of Allegheny, included within the following boundaries:—Beginning on the bank of the Monongahela river, at low water mark, where the western line of the borough of Birmingham strikes said river; thence by said borough line southwardly, so as to include the coal hill lots in the manor of Pittsburg; thence westwardly along the south end of said lots, to the western line of land now owned by the heirs of Samuel Black, deceased; thence northwardly by the line dividing said land of Black's heirs from the land of heirs of Thomas Jones, deceased, to the southern bank of the Monongahela river, at low water mark; thence eastwardly, by low water mark, up the Monongahela river, to the western line of the borough of Birmingham, the place of beginning, to be called the borough of South Pittsburg.

Election of Officers.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough entitled to vote for members of the general assembly, having resided therein ten days immediately preceding the election, shall, on the third Friday of March next, and on the third Friday of March in every year thereafter, meet at the house occupied by E. M'Aninch, in said borough, and then and there, between the hours of one o'clock and seven, P. M., elect by ballot one citizen, who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be members of the town council; and at the first election six school directors, two to serve one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and thereafter two school directors annually, and one person to be constable of said borough, and one person as overseer of the poor, whose name shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions for the like purposes, as in elections of township constables; the said inhabitants shall also, at the same time and place, elect two justices of the peace, unless one of the justices of the peace, already

commissioned for Lower St. Clair, resides within the bounds of said borough, in which case, they shall elect but one justice of the peace at said election, one judge and two inspectors of elections and assessors, agreeable to the laws of this commonwealth; the said elections shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of township officers of this commonwealth, except that the certificates of the election of burgess, town council and school directors, shall be filed among the records of the corporation: *Provided*, That the first election to be held under this act, shall be held by William Meredith, William Young and John Evans, who are hereby required to attend at the house of E. M'Aninch, on the third Friday of March next, at the usual time of holding their spring elections.

SECTION 3. That from and after the said third Friday of March next, Incorporated. the burgess and town council duly elected, and their successors, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the burgess and town council of the borough of South Pittsburg; shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, liberties, franchises and privileges of a Privileges. borough incorporated in pursuance of the act, passed first of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs;" and the several provisions of said act, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall extend to, and be in force within said borough, as fully as if said borough had been incorporated agreeably to the provisions thereof.

SECTION 4. The justices of the peace residing in said borough shall Justices of the continue to hold their commissions, as if this act had not been passed; peace. and the first election of justices under this act, shall be held on the third Friday of March next.

SECTION 5. The constable of said borough shall perform the duties Constable. of high constable therein, until otherwise provided; but the burgess and town council may authorize the election or appointment of a high constable, if they deem it expedient.

SECTION 6. The school directors elected under this act, shall perform the same duties, and possess the like powers in all respects, as school School directors. directors elected agreeably to the general laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 7. The said borough shall be a separate election district, Election districts. and the electors thereof, shall hold their borough and general elections at the house now occupied by E. M'Aninch.

SECTION 8. The burgess and town council shall meet on the first Monday next succeeding their election in each year, and as often there- Meetings of coun- cil. after as occasion may require; three members shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the proceedings of a majority of a quorum, when there is one formed, shall be valid; they shall have power, in the ab- Duties. sence of the burgess, to elect a president pro tem., who shall perform all and every duty enjoined on the burgess; in his absence, the burgess and members of the town council shall, in all cases, continue to hold their respective offices, until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 9. The town council shall have power to pass and enact by- Further powers laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances, as they may deem necessary of council. to promote the peace and good order and general welfare of the inhabitants and well being of said borough, and for the purpose of improving and keeping in good order the side walks, streets, lanes, alleys or other property whatsoever; and also assess, levy and collect, and appropriate such taxes as shall be necessary to carry their rules and ordinances into effect, which said taxes shall not exceed, in any one year, four mills on the dollar, except by consent of two-thirds of the taxables of the borough, to be certified, under their hands, to the town council for that

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purpose, and shall not in any year, make any appropriation to exceed the taxes of that year.

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No. 95.

AN ACT

To confer on Jesse Allen James, a minor, certain rights and privileges.

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 Jesse Allen James, son of Calvin James, and Sarah James, his present wife, of West Brandywine township, in the county of Chester, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.*

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