

pass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding two dollars, to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage as will sue for the same, to be recovered with costs before any justice, in like manner as debts of like amount are by law recoverable; and no wagoner or driver of carriage of any kind, whether of burden or pleasure using said road, shall pass any other vehicle going in the same direction, at a faster gait than a trot, at a rate not exceeding eight miles per hour, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, recoverable before any justice of the peace, one-half to the use of said company, and the other half to the use of the informer.

Commencement
and completion of
road.

SECTION 19. If the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within the space of five years after the passage of this act, or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of those cases all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges and franchises hereby granted to the company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 127.

AN ACT

Providing for the election of constable, assessor and judges and inspectors of the general election in the borough of Pottstown, in Montgomery county.

Elect election
officers.

Assessor and
constable.

Election, how to
be conducted.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the qualified citizens of each ward in the borough of Pottstown, shall elect at the time and place fixed by existing laws, two inspectors for each ward, and shall also elect one person to serve as judge of the election for each ward, to perform the duties enjoined by the acts of assembly relating to elections; and at the same time the qualified citizens of said wards shall jointly choose one person for assessor, and two persons, one of whom shall be appointed constable thereof, in the manner now provided by law; and the commissioners of the county, and the town council of the borough of Pottstown, shall appoint a collector of taxes for the said borough of Pottstown, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 2. That at the election for constable, assessor, and officers of elections first held after the passage of this act, the elections shall be

opened and conducted by the officers now authorized to open and conduct such election; but in addition to the duties now required of them, they shall provide two boxes for inspectors of elections, one of which shall be marked "inspectors of East ward," and the other "inspectors of West ward;" and two boxes for judges of elections, one of which shall be marked "judges of East ward," and the other "judges of West ward;" and the officers holding said election shall deposit the votes of the citizens of the East ward in the boxes marked East ward, and the votes of the citizens of the West ward in the boxes marked West ward; and all other elections, after said first election, shall be conducted by the proper officers of each ward.

SECTION 3. That so much of the act of assembly, passed the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace, as requires for each ward in a borough two justices of the peace shall be elected, shall not be deemed to extend to the borough of Pottstown, where one justice shall be elected for each ward, at the time and in the manner provided by law; and the present justices of the peace shall continue in the performance of their duties under their present commissions, as if each had been elected for the respective ward in which he now resides. Justices of the peace.

SECTION 4. That the election for borough officers, and the general elections, shall be held at the house now occupied by John Hartranft, in said borough, at the time and in the manner fixed by law; and at all elections after the first election for constable and other officers in receiving the votes, the officers of the election for each ward shall occupy one window or door of the house where the election shall be holden, in exclusion of the officers of the election for the other ward. Place of election.

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

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 128.

AN ACT

Authorizing the guardian of Charles S. Morse and Orrin D. Morse to convey real estate, and to authorize Henry H. Kurtz, guardian of Rebecca Evans, to purchase certain real estate.

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* Lorin B. Morse, guardian of Charles S. Morse and Orrin D. Morse, Guardians to sell minor heirs of Chauncy Morse, late of Bradford county, deceased, or and convey.