

exceeding forty shares, one vote; but no person shall have more than twenty votes in his own right, at any such election or meeting as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, Repeal. as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 191.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of Mercersburg into a borough," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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 after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the burgess Town council and town council of the said borough, in addition to the officers authorized to be appointed by the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to appoint one person to act as borough collector, and two or more persons to act as street commissioners, whose duties shall be the same as those of similar officers in other incorporated towns; and also such other officers and agents as shall be deemed necessary to carry into effect the by-laws and ordinances of said borough; and the same officers to pay such salaries and allowances as their services may deserve, and the same officers and agents from time to time to remove; and the said officers and agents, as well as those already authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be paid out of the borough treasury, by orders drawn thereon by the burgess or councilman acting in his place.

SECTION 2. The town constable of the said borough, elected in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, in addition to the powers already granted, have power to execute civil and criminal process issued by any of the justices of the peace of the county of Franklin; and in general to possess all powers now legally exercised by township constable; and such constable shall, when required by the burgess and council, act as borough collector, having first given bail for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. The burgess is hereby authorized to issue his precepts as often as occasion may require, to the collector, commanding him to collect all taxes assessed, and penalties inflicted by the burgess and town council, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, Burgess to issue precepts to collector.

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and the by-laws and ordinances enacted in accordance therewith, and the same to pay over to the borough treasurer; which collector shall have all the powers which collectors of county rates and levies now have. And the said burgess may, in like manner, issue his precepts for the collection of taxes and penalties which may have been assessed or inflicted before the passage of this act, and yet unpaid; in collecting which taxes and penalties the said collector shall have the same powers as are granted above.

Appeal. SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the burgess and town council of said borough, to meet within ten days after the assessment of any tax for the use of the borough is completed, and ten days before any attempt is made to collect the same, for the purpose of hearing any complaints against, and for remedying any grievances which may have occurred in, said assessment; and it shall be the duty of the town clerk to give at least one week's public notice of the said meeting.

To build a lock-up house. SECTION 5. The burgess and council are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish materials, and build or otherwise provide in or near the said borough, and at the expense of said borough, a suitable house, or other place for the security and temporary detention of persons committed by justices of the peace of said borough or vicinity, and by the burgess, or member of the town council acting in his place, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the ordinances of said borough, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed to the county prison of Franklin county, there to remain and be kept until such offender or offenders can be removed to the county prison, if committed for an indictable offence, or otherwise could be discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no person shall be confined in said house, or other place, at any one time for a longer period than twenty-four hours, unless such person or persons be charged with an indictable offence, and it be necessary to detain him, her or them for examination. And the said burgess is hereby authorized to inflict the punishment of imprisonment in said house, or other place provided with the above limitations, upon such person or persons as may violate the ordinances of the said borough, unless such offender or offenders could be more properly punished by fine.

Expense, how to be paid. SECTION 6. The expense of committing and keeping any person or persons in the said house, or other place, on the charge of having committed an indictable offence, shall be paid by the county of Franklin, upon the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county.

Court of quarter sessions may amend charter. SECTION 7. From and after the passage of this act, the court of quarter sessions of Franklin county, shall have as complete and full power to extend, alter, limit or amend the charter of the said borough of Mercersburg, as if the said borough had been incorporated by the said court under the general act of April first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, providing for the incorporation of boroughs: *Provided*, That no such alterations or amendments shall be made by the said court, unless petitioned thereto by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of the borough; and the alteration or amendment asked for, shall be certified by the burgess and town council to be proper and necessary.

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