

No. 276.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts, and to authorize the electors residing in the borough of Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, to vote for overseers of the poor at the time and place of holding their spring elections.

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 qualified electors residing in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter vote for overseers of the poor, for the poor district composed of Hempfield township and the borough of Greensburg, at the time and place of holding their annual spring elections within the limits of said borough; and that so much of any act of assembly as is inconsistent with this act, be and the same is repealed.

Borough of
Greensburg to
elect overseers of
the poor.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Packer, in the county of Carbon, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by John Faust, in said township; and Reuben Young is hereby appointed judge, and Daniel Gerhard and Andrew Gangware are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold the township election in said township, on the third Friday in March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, for the purpose of electing the usual township officers for the ensuing year, who shall, in conducting said election, be governed by the election laws of this commonwealth.

Carbon.

SECTION 3. That the sixth section of the act of March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act for dividing the city of Philadelphia into fifteen wards, and providing for the choice of judges of the general election, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Philadelphia city,
persons holding
office under cor-
poration may act
as election
officers.

Union Limestone
election district,
created.

SECTION 4. That those parts of West Buffaloe and Union townships, Union county, included within the following limits, to wit:—Beginning on Penn's creek at the south-west corner of the borough of New Berlin; thence by the courses and distances of said borough line to the north-west corner of said borough; thence along the northern boundary of said borough to the north east corner thereof; thence north seventy-five perches; thence north fifty-three degrees east one hundred and sixty perches; thence north thirty degrees east sixty-one perches to the division line of Union and Buffaloe townships; thence by said line a north-westerly course until it intersects the Officers line; thence a westerly course by the said Officers line to the south-east corner of the borough of Mifflinburg; thence by the south line of the said borough of Mifflinburg to the south-west corner thereof; thence north eighty-three and a-half west one hundred and forty perches; thence south seventy-seven degrees west one hundred and forty-six perches; thence south eighty-six and an-half degrees west two hundred and thirty-two perches; thence south eighty-two and an-half degrees west two hundred and eighty perches to the line between Hartley and West Buffaloe townships; thence along said line a southerly course to where it intersects the division line between Centre and West Buffaloe townships; thence an easterly course by the Centre township line till it strikes Penn's

creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called the "Limestone election district," and that the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Wehr, in said district.

SECTION 5. The qualified electors of Elk Lick township, in the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the school house, on lot late the property of Jost J. Stutzman, in the town of Salisbury, in said township. Somerset.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act, the general and township elections shall be held in and for the township of Lower Turkeyfoot, in the county of Somerset, at the house of James H. Rush, in said township; and that the first township election take place on the last Friday in March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and that Israel Rhoads is hereby appointed judge, and Alexander Nicklow and Thomas Anderson inspectors, to conduct said township election, and that they be guided by the election laws of this commonwealth. Somerset.

SECTION 7. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Woodcock, in the county of Crawford, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Andrew Ryan, in said township. Crawford.

SECTION 8. That the electors of Spruce ward, in the city of Reading, shall hereafter elect one assessor, in such manner as is prescribed by law in the other wards of said city. Reading city, Spruce ward to elect an assessor.

SECTION 9. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of Washington township, in the county of Dauphin, shall hold their township elections on the third Friday in March next, and in each year hereafter; and that the twenty-fifth section of the act, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," approved the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed. Dauphin.

SECTION 10. That hereafter the qualified voters of North Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Enoch Keissell, in said township. Philadelphia county.

SECTION 11. That all that portion of Dunstable, Woodward, Colebrook and Pine Creek townships, in Clinton county, lying within three miles of the turnpike leading from Jersey Shore to Coudersport, be and the same is hereby declared to be a separate election district, and the qualified voters residing within said limits shall hold their general elections at the house of Warren Bills and brother, on said turnpike. Clinton.

SECTION 12. That an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Coudersport into a borough," passed the seventh day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby amended so as to erect said borough into a separate election district; and that the authorized voters of said borough shall, on the morning of the next general election, elect (if not already elected) the several officers now required by the election laws of this commonwealth to hold and conduct said election; and the election of officers in said borough, held on the third Friday of February last, is hereby declared good and valid in law; and that the court of quarter sessions of the county of Potter are hereby authorized to appoint school directors and overseers of the poor, to serve for said borough, until the next annual borough election (in case of vacancy;) and on the third Friday of February next, and annually thereafter, said voters are authorized to elect one person as burgess, four persons as town council, one person as high constable, and one person as borough constable, one person as assessor, two persons as overseers of the poor; and also to elect six persons as school Borough of Coudersport. Separate election district. Annually to elect borough officers.

School directors. directors, two to serve one year, two to serve two years, and two to serve three years, and annually thereafter to elect two persons as school directors to serve three years, as provided by the school laws of this commonwealth; and that the justices of the peace elected in said borough on the third Friday in February last, shall hold their offices for the term for which they were elected, and their places supplied at the expiration of their terms, as now authorized by law.

Relative to justices of the peace.

Venango.

Time changed.

SECTION 13. That hereafter the qualified electors of Allegheny township, Venango county, shall hold their general and township elections at what is called the White's school house, on the Warren and Franklin turnpike road, near Richard Brodhead's; and that the qualified electors of Allegheny township, Venango county, hereafter shall hold their spring election on the second Friday of February, to elect their township officers, instead of the day now appointed by law.

Schuylkill.

SECTION 14. That the township of Norwegian, in the county of Schuylkill, shall form a separate election district, and that the qualified voters therein shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house kept by Ira Lake, at Deer Park, in said township; that Charles Gillingham act as judge, and Francis Spencer and Edward O'Connor act as inspectors, to hold the first election after the passage of this act, in conformity with the existing laws of this commonwealth now regulating elections.

Schuylkill.

Elect supervisors.

Lay a tax.

SECTION 15. That the qualified electors of said township shall, at the usual time of holding the township elections in the county of Schuylkill, elect one person for supervisor; and that the said supervisor and auditors of said township, shall lay a rate or assessment not exceeding one cent in the dollar, upon the property, and for the purposes which supervisors of townships are now authorized to make by the provisions of the act of fifteenth April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies."

To appoint a collector.

SECTION 16. That it shall be the duty of the supervisor and auditors of said township, annually, to appoint some suitable inhabitant of said township, at a meeting to be convened for the purpose, to be collector of the township rates and levies, who shall give bond with at least two sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of said supervisor and auditors, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as collector as aforesaid.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.