

SECTION 6. That the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, revoke or annul the charter of the said Washington hall association of Reservation. the borough of Bristol, Bucks county, whenever, in their opinion, it may be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 285.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

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 voters of Greenfield township, Blair county, shall hold their township and general election at the house now occupied by David Walton, in said township. Blair.

SECTION 2. The qualified voters living on the west side of Perkiomen creek, in Skippack township, Montgomery county, shall form an election district, to be called the Perkiomen district, and shall hold their township and general election at the public house of Jacob Schwenk, in said district. Montgomery.

SECTION 3. The qualified voters of Herrick township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at the school house near N. B. Whitmore's, in said township. Bradford.

SECTION 4. The qualified voters of the borough of Frankford, Philadelphia county, shall hereafter elect their members of council, supervisors, intendents of highways and high constables annually, at the election for judges, inspectors, et cetera, of said borough, as now by law held. Philadelphia.

SECTION 5. That all laws relating to the election of supervisors in the borough of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county, are hereby repealed. Schuylkill supervisors.

SECTION 6. The qualified voters of Dingman township, Pike county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the new school house called Union, in said township. Pike.

SECTION 7. The qualified voters of Wells township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Lewis Seely, in said township. Bradford.

SECTION 8. The borough of Lawrenceville, in Tioga county, shall hereafter form a separate election and school district, and shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Clark Slosson; and may Tioga.

Separate election school district.

elect three school directors for said borough, at their next election for borough officers, one of them to serve for one year, one of them for two years, and one of them for three years, and one every year thereafter, to serve for three years.

Jefferson.

SECTION 9. That the borough of Brookville, in the county of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby erected into, and shall form an election district, and the qualified voters of said borough, shall hereafter hold their elections at the court house in said borough; and that David S. Dearing act as judge, and Philip Taylor and Evans R. Taylor act as inspectors, to hold the first election after the passage of this act; and in conducting said election, they shall be governed by the election laws of this commonwealth.

Election overseers of the poor.

SECTION 10. The qualified voters of said borough of Brookville shall, hereafter, at the time and place of holding their election for borough officers, elect by ballot, two citizens to act as overseers of the poor, who shall have the same authority as overseers of the poor have in this commonwealth; and the court of quarter sessions for Jefferson county, shall have authority to appoint two citizens of said borough, who shall act as overseers of the poor until a regular election shall take place.

Potter.

SECTION 11. That hereafter Pleasant Valley township, in the county of Potter, shall form a separate election district, and their election shall be held at the school house near the former residence of S. A. Fish, in said township; and the forty-fifth section of the act relating to election districts, passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Bucks.

SECTION 12. The qualified voters of the borough of Morrisville, Bucks county, shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the Robert Morris hotel, in said borough.

Bradford.

SECTION 13. The qualified voters of the township of Troy, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Volney M. Long, in the borough of Troy.

Butler.

SECTION 14. The qualified voters of the township of Donegal, in the county of Butler, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Christian Gumper, in Millerstown, in said township.

Susquehanna.

SECTION 15. The qualified voters of Harmony township, Susquehanna county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the public house owned by William Ward, and now occupied by Henry Torrey, in said township.

Monroe.

SECTION 16. The qualified voters of the township of Paradise, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of David Edinger, in said township; and Charles Henry is hereby appointed judge, and Jacob Transue and Peter Heller are hereby appointed inspectors of said election, to perform the duties of their several offices, until a judge and inspectors are duly elected in accordance with the election laws of this commonwealth.

Monroe.

SECTION 17. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of the township of Stroud, in the county of Monroe, shall hold their township and general elections at the court house, in the borough of Stroudsburg.

Delaware.

SECTION 18. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Ridley, in the county of Delaware, shall hold their township and general elections at the Leiperville inn, in said township.

Potter

SECTION 19. The qualified voters of Allegheny township, in Potter county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, near the residence of Levi Andrews, in said township.

SECTION 20. That the qualified voters of the borough of Clarion, in Clarion. the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections on the same day on which the elections are held in the several townships of said county; and that the election held in the borough of Clarion, in February last, is hereby legalized.

SECTION 21. That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases Penn District. where the citizens of the district of Penn shall fail to elect judges and inspectors of elections, or the same shall be set aside from informality or otherwise, the judges of the court of quarter sessions shall fill all vacancies so occurring.

SECTION 22. That the qualified electors of the township of Broken- straw, in the county of Warren, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house of John Liggins, in said town- ship. Warren.

SECTION 23. The qualified electors of Brady township, Clearfield Clearfield. county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by William C. Foley, in said township.

SECTION 24. That the qualified voters of the township of Girard, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jabez Wright, in the West village of Girard, in said township. Erie.

SECTION 25. The qualified voters of Delaware township, Mercer Mercer. county, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at Independence Hall, in said township.

SECTION 26. That the qualified voters of West Nottingham town- ship, Chester county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Lewis Melrath, in said town- ship. Chester.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Milford. Bucks. in the county of Bucks, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of John S. Heist, in said township.

SECTION 28. That the qualified voters of the Hollidaysburg election Blair. district, in Blair county, shall hereafter hold their spring and general elections at the court house, in the borough of Hollidaysburg.

SECTION 29. That the qualified voters of that part of Huston town- ship, Blair county, commonly called the Dry Gap, bounded as follows: Beginning at the house of John Grabill, on the North Woodbury town- ship line; thence running in a north direction to the Huston township line, on the top of the Cove mountain; thence along said line to its connection with the North Woodbury township line, in M'Kee's Gap, shall hereafter vote at the general elections at the election house of North Woodbury township. Blair.

SECTION 30. That the qualified voters of the township of Washing- Berks. ton, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the public house of G. S. Bechtel, in said town- ship.

SECTION 31. That hereafter the qualified electors of the county of Warren. Warren, at the proper election, shall elect one person to serve as pro- Election of thonotary and clerk of the courts, and one person to serve as register, county officers. recorder and clerk of the orphans' court for said county.

SECTION 32. That the qualified voters of the borough of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall at the next ensuing spring election Philadelphia. after the passage of this supplement, elect an additional overseer of the Elect an addi- poor, and an additional school director, to serve for the same period tional overseer of that those officers are now authorized by law to serve, within the said the poor and borough, and shall from time to time so elect, when and as often as the school director. terms for which said officers shall have been elected, shall expire; and

that until the first election for such additional overseer of the poor and school director shall be held, the said town council shall have power to appoint said additional officers.

Authorized to execute mortgage on the poor house farm.

SECTION 33. That the town council of the said borough be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and give a mortgage upon the poor house farm and plantation recently purchased by the said borough, for such portion of the purchase money as may by the said town council be deemed expedient; and that said poor house farm and plantation shall hereafter be exempted from all taxation for state, county or poor purposes, so long as they shall remain the property of said borough.

Philadelphia, Roxborough to elect an additional school director.

SECTION 34. That the qualified electors of the township of Roxborough shall, on the third Friday of March next, elect one suitable person for school director of said township, in addition to the one now authorized by law to be elected; and that tri-annually hereafter, the electors of said township shall elect two persons of said township to fill said office: *Provided*, That the present school directors in said township, shall have power to appoint a person to serve as school director for the present year, and until one is elected and qualified under this act.

Proviso.

School directors of first district to elect controllers.

SECTION 35. That the directors of the public schools or the several sections of the first school district, shall hereafter meet on the first Monday in July in each and every year, and elect the controllers of the public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the same manner as controllers are now elected by law.

Crawford county, relative to election of county officers.

SECTION 36. That hereafter the qualified voters of Crawford county, shall elect one person to fill the office of prothonotary of the court of common pleas, one person to fill the office of clerk of the several courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and orphans' court, at the same time and manner as is now directed by law; and that so much of any law hereby altered and supplied, is hereby repealed.

Venango.

SECTION 37. That hereafter the qualified electors of Irwin township, Venango county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Patrick Thornburg, in the aforesaid township.

Crawford, road commissioners of Woodcock to purchase real estate.

SECTION 38. That the road commissioners of Woodcock township, Crawford county, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a township tax in Woodcock township, for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground not exceeding one-half acre, and erecting thereupon a suitable town house for all township purposes; the said commissioners shall levy the aforesaid tax upon all real and personal property that is now taxable for county and road purposes, and shall levy and collect the same at the time and manner, and by the same authority, that the road tax is now levied and collected: *Provided*, That the aforesaid tax shall be collected and kept as a separate fund for the above mentioned purposes, and that the aforesaid town house shall be finished, for election and township purposes, on or before the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Proviso.

Building committee appointed, their powers and duties.

SECTION 39. That Chester Johnston, James M'Cullough and Henry Strauss, are hereby constituted a building committee, with full authority to purchase the aforesaid piece or parcel of ground, not exceeding one-half acre, and construct and build the aforesaid town house thereupon, in such a manner as they may deem expedient and proper: the deed for the aforesaid piece, or parcel of ground, shall be taken in the name of the road commissioners and their successors, for the use of said township forever: the road commissioners shall pay, or cause to be paid over to the building committee, all moneys collected for the aforesaid purposes, within ten days after the said money is collected; and further,

it shall be the duty of the township auditors to examine and settle the accounts of the building committee at least once in three months; and upon the completion of the aforesaid town house, to make a final settlement with the aforesaid building committee, and report the same in the same manner that they now settle with the road commissioners and path-masters: *Provided*, That the building committee shall purchase the aforesaid lot of ground, at or as near the centre of the township as practicable; and that the whole expense of the ground and house shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and that the building committee shall give their bonds to the aforesaid road commissioners, to be approved of by them, in the sum of six hundred dollars, for the faithful application of all money that may come into their hands.

SECTION 40. That the warrants issued to Calvin Stone to collect the state, county, road, school and poor taxes, in the township of Herrick, in the county of Bradford, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, are hereby revived for the space of one year from the date of this act; and the said Calvin Stone is hereby authorized to exercise all the powers and authority conferred upon him by said warrants, to collect any balance of unpaid taxes upon said duplicate; any laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tax warrants of Calvin Stone, of Herrick township, Bradford county, revived.

SECTION 41. That the borough of Loretto, in the county of Cambria, from and after the passage of this act, shall be a separate school district; and the first election under this act, shall be at such time and place as the constituted authorities of said borough shall direct: *Provided*, That at least thirty days' notice, of the time and place of holding said election, shall be given.

Cambria, borough of Loretto, separate school district.

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

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 286.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church of Danville, in the county of Columbia.

WHEREAS, An act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania was passed the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, incorporating the society known by the name of the Methodist Episcopal church of Danville, in Columbia county, into a body politic or corporate, by the name and style of the Methodist Episcopal church of Danville, in the county of Columbia:

Preamble.

And whereas, The said act of incorporation is defective, by reason of its non-conformity to the rules and discipline prescribed and adopted