

No. 297.

A SUPPLEMENT

To, the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of West Philadelphia," approved the seventeenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and relative to the borough of Tamaqua, and the erection of a poor house in the township of Mahoning, in the county of Columbia.

Powers and duties of commissioners.

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 commissioners named in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, or any three of them acting in the premises, are hereby empowered to do and perform all the acts, matters and things which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, were authorized to do and perform under the provisions of the said act, and may compromise and compound with any of the debtors to the said late borough, as to them may seem just and proper; and all claims, liens, dues and demands, for any taxes levied and assessed within or by the said late borough of West Philadelphia, as borough or poor tax, as well as those for grading, curbing, paving or other work done and performed by or under the authority of the said late borough, and now remaining unpaid, shall be and continue in full force and effect until paid or discharged by due course of law; and no exceptions shall be taken or allowed in consequence of any delay which has arisen in the premises, or on account of any defect of form in the proceedings.

Limit of taxation repealed.

SECTION 2. That so much of the second and third sections of the act to which this is a supplement, as can be construed to prevent an immediate assessment by the commissioners, or any three of them acting in the premises, or limits the same to fifteen cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and the whole amount to be assessed, levied and collected, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided however,* That the whole sum to be levied, assessed and collected, shall not exceed three thousand dollars: *And provided further,* That the taxes to be levied by virtue of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall be levied agreeably to the assessed value of the property embraced within the limits of the late borough, to be ascertained by the last triennial assessment.

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Boundaries of the borough of Tamaqua extended.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the borough of Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill, shall be comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the western extremity of Mauch Chunk street; thence north five and an-half degrees west two hundred and twenty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-eight degrees east three hundred and sixty perches to a post; thence south five and an-half degrees east four hundred and thirty-four perches to an oak; thence south sixty-eight degrees west three hundred and sixty perches to a chestnut; and thence north five and a-half degrees west two and fourteen perches to the place of beginning.

To elect town council.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the borough of Tamaqua aforesaid, on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, to elect six persons as town council, two of whom shall be elected for three years, two for two years and two

for one year; and the said electors shall designate on their tickets the term of each person voted for; annually thereafter two persons shall be elected to fill the place of those whose term may be about to expire, and the persons so elected shall hold their office for the term of three years.

SECTION 5. That so much of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, as is hereby altered, amended or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that so much of said act as is not hereby altered, amended or supplied, be and continue in full force and operation.

Part of former act repealed.

SECTION 6. That the overseers of the poor in the township of Mahoning, in the county of Columbia, are hereby authorized to purchase and receive a title for a farm for the use of said township, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, for the purpose of accommodating the paupers of the said township.

Overseers of the poor of Mahoning township, Columbia county, may purchase real estate and erect a poor house.

SECTION 7. That the said overseers shall have authority to borrow, for the said purpose, any amount of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to mortgage the said farm for the re-payment of the said loan, and to increase the poor tax of the said township, so as to enable them to effect the object of the provisions of the first section of this act.

May borrow money.

SECTION 8. That if the town of Danville, in the said township, shall be hereafter erected into a borough, then and thereafter the said farm, and the buildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances, shall be the joint property of the said borough and township, and shall be managed by the overseers of the poor of the said borough and township, and supported by the tax raised from both, in the same manner as if no division had taken place.

Real estate to become joint property with the town of Danville, if incorporated into a borough.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 298.

AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Centreville water company, of Buckingham.

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 Samuel Armstrong, George M. Kohl, Isaiah B. Mathews, Doctor Charles Mathews, James Burson, Michael Vanhart, Joseph O. Ely and Charles P. Large, or any four of them, are hereby appointed com-

Commissioners.