

corner of North Fifth and Washington streets, in the said city of Reading, and having sixty feet on said North Fifth street, and two hundred and thirty feet on Washington street; and to sell the same in such parcels or sub-divisions, or in the whole, as will insure the highest and best prices for the same, and on such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe; and to assure and convey to the purchaser or purchasers the said property, by good and sufficient deed or deeds; the proceeds of the said property to be paid into the county treasury of the said county of Berks, for the use thereof.

SECTION 15. All acts of assembly heretofore passed on the subject of Repeal county prisons, so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, so far as regards the prison of the county of Berks.

SECTION 16. The eighth article of the eighth section of the act of April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, relative to the penal laws of this commonwealth, shall be and is hereby so modified, that hereafter the inspectors and warden may, if they think it expedient, furnish to a discharged convict, any sum not exceeding ten dollars, out of the annual appropriation made by the state for that purpose.

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. 304.

AN ACT

Relative to the Towanda academy, the Union academy, of Doylestown, the Reading academy, and to certain school districts in Indiana, Clearfield, Union and Westmoreland counties.

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 trustees of the Towanda academy be and they are hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, in sums of five dollars each, to the amount respectively heretofore subscribed and paid, and which may hereafter be subscribed and paid by individuals to, and for the use and benefit of the said academy; which certificates, signed by the president and secretary of the said board of trustees, shall be issued to the persons, or the heirs and legal representatives of persons who have so as aforesaid subscribed and paid, or who may hereafter subscribe and pay, and shall be entered in a book kept by the said secretary for that purpose; in which, also, shall be entered every transfer of such certificates, which may be duly made in the presence of, and attested by the president of said board of trustees.

Trustees of Towanda academy authorized to issue certificates of stock.

Annual election
of trustees.

SECTION 2. That there shall be held an election of trustees of said academy, in the place appointed by the board of trustees for the same, on Saturday preceding the second Monday in May next, and on the same day in each year thereafter, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, which election shall be conducted by any two of the existing trustees appointed by the board for that purpose; and every stockholder shall be allowed to vote at such elections, in the ratio of one vote for each share of stock by him held, and standing in his name on the books of the corporation at the time of such election.

Trustees of
Union academy
of Doylestown,
may rent part of
the building.

SECTION 3. That the trustees of the Union academy, of Doylestown, in Bucks county, are hereby authorized and empowered to rent the upper or garret story of the academy building, to societies of Odd Fellows, Masons, Sons of Temperance, and other benevolent institutions.

Trustees of Read-
ing academy,
authorized to sell
real estate.

SECTION 4. The trustees of the Reading academy are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, at public or private sale, the academy building in North Fourth street, in the city of Reading.

Cambria—
Parts of Alleghen-
y and Clearfield
townships erected
into a separate
school district.

SECTION 5. That hereafter that part of the townships of Allegheny and Clearfield, in the county of Cambria, embraced within the following described boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a birch tree near the Clearfield creek, in Allegheny township; thence north thirty-six west fifteen hundred and ninety-six perches, to a spruce tree; thence north thirty-five east two hundred and seventy-five perches, to a post in Clearfield township; thence south forty-six and a-half east one hundred and eighty perches, to a post; thence south thirty-eight west three hundred and sixteen perches, to the place of beginning, be and hereby is constituted a separate school district.

Westmoreland—
Salem township
sub-school dis-
trict, number
twelve, erected.

SECTION 6. That all that part of school district number nine, in the township of Salem, in the county of Westmoreland, within the following boundaries, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate sub-school district, to be called number twelve, to wit: Beginning at the mouth of the White Thorn; thence by a line to include the property owned by Isaac M'Clearter, David M'Connell, David Brown, Robert Beaty and William Rainey; and from thence to a point on the Loyalhanna creek, so as to include the land owned and occupied by Robert Foster; and thence down said creek to the place of beginning; and the said district number twelve, so erected, shall be entitled to receive the same proportion of the state appropriation, and also the same proportion of the taxes raised in the township of Salem, for school purposes, that the other sub-districts shall be entitled to receive.

Borough of
Wellsborough to
give bond, &c.

SECTION 7. That the borough of Wellsborough, in the county of Tioga, at an election held on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, may give the bond required by the thirteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to any one of the associate judges in and for the county of Tioga, who is hereby authorized to take and approve of the same, and to file the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, for the uses or purposes provided by law.

Vacancy in the
office of constable
in said borough,
to be supplied.

SECTION 8. That if a vacancy should at any time hereafter occur in the office of constable of said borough of Wellsborough, by death, resignation or removal from said borough by said officer, it shall be lawful for the burgess and town council of said borough, or a majority of them, to fill said vacancy by appointment, until the ensuing annual borough election, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified; and in all cases of appointment under this section, the person appointed may give bond in the manner prescribed in the preceding section; and anything in any law inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That from and after the first day of June next, all that Union county, area and district of country in Centre township, Union county, lying Centre township and being within the following described boundaries, to wit: Beginning sub-school district erected at a corner of George Krem's land, on Middle creek, near Jonas Bil-ger's; thence a north-western direction along a certain rivulet or run, to a corner of Francis Long's land, so as to include him; thence westward to Peter Daubert's, including him; thence southward to Middle creek, at or near Jacob Hilbish's, so as to include him; and thence east down said creek to the place of beginning, shall be and is hereby constituted a separate sub-school district, in said township, with all the rights and privileges that other sub-districts in said township now or hereafter may be entitled to under the laws of this commonwealth.

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. 305.

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of New Buffalo, in the county of Perry, into a borough.

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 town of New Buffalo, in the county of Perry, and territory included within the following boundaries, to wit:—Beginning at the Susquehanna river, thence by land of Jacob Steel, esquire, north eleven hundred feet to a post; thence by land of William Jackson and others, east fourteen hundred and seventy feet to a post; thence by land of Urban and Reed, south eleven hundred feet to the Susquehanna river; thence down said river to the place of beginning, is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called and styled the borough of New Buffalo. Boundaries.

SECTION 2. That the inhabitants of said borough entitled to vote for members of the general assembly, having resided therein one month preceding the election, shall, on the third Friday in March next, and annually thereafter, on the same day which is now or may be hereafter fixed by law for the election of constables and other township officers within this commonwealth, meet at the school house in said borough, and then and there, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, elect by ballot, one of the citizens who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be styled the town council, one assessor, and two assistant assessors of the county rates and levies, the necessary school directors, as pro- Style.
Qualification of electors.
Annual elections.
Elect officers.