

each and every year; and the annual election of officers for the Doylestown and Willow Grove turnpike road company, shall take place on the first Monday of December, in each and every year.

SECTION 4. That the powers and duties of the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement, may be executed and performed in such reasonable time, before the first day of July next, as may be convenient.

SECTION 5. The president and managers may supply any vacancy in their board, or treasurer or secretary, which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise, until the next succeeding election.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 97.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 hereafter the time of holding the spring elections in the townships of Cambria, Susquehanna and White, in the county of Cambria, shall be changed from the third Friday of March, to the third Friday in February, on which latter day they shall hereafter be held, by the same officers and under the same regulations as heretofore.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the qualified voters of White township, in Cambria county, shall hold their township and general elections at school house number two, in said township.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Jessup, in the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Daniel Hoff, in said township.

SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of the township of Lathrop, in the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their township and general election at the house of John Squires, in said township; and that Noah Pratt, junior, of said township, is hereby appointed judge, and Thomas J. Robinson and Justice M. Lee, are hereby appointed inspectors, who will hold and conduct the township election, for the said township of Lathrop, in February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for the election of township officers, and for the election of one judge and two inspectors; notice to be given of such election, and the same to be conducted, and the returns of such elections to be made ac-

ording to the several provisions contained in the acts of assembly regulating such elections.

Allegheny.

SECTION 5. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of North Fayette, in the county of Allegheny, shall hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Francis Jamison, (at Roger's mill) in said township.

Election officers
appointed.

SECTION 6. That William M'Candless is hereby appointed judge, and Mark Robb and Robert Glenn be and are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold a township election for said township, on the third Friday of March next, for the purpose of electing the usual township officers for the ensuing year; that the said judge and inspectors shall, in holding and conducting said township election, have the same authority, in like manner as is required, prescribed and directed in the act relating to the elections of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Franklin.

SECTION 7. That the three election districts composing the township of Fannet, in the county of Franklin, be and they are hereby erected into separate and independent districts, for the election of supervisors; and hereafter it shall be lawful for the citizens in each of said districts, to elect one supervisor to serve for one year, who shall have full power to levy and assess a sufficient amount of tax to keep the roads, within the district for which he may be elected, in a proper state of repair.

Supervisors.

Franklin.

SECTION 8. That the citizens of Metal township, Franklin county, shall hereafter elect three supervisors.

Beaver.

SECTION 9. That from and after the passage of this act, the election district of Darlington, in the county of Beaver, together with so much of Little Beaver township, in said county, as has been attached thereto by an order of the court of quarter sessions, in and for Beaver county, for November term, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall form and constitute a separate district and independent township, to be called Darlington township.

Elect justices of
the peace.

SECTION 10. That the citizens of said township, shall have full power and authority to elect, at the usual place of holding elections for Darlington district, at the times and in the manner prescribed by law, justices of the peace, and all other township officers incident to and necessary in a district and independent township. And Jacob Courtney is hereby appointed judge, and Samuel R. Dunlap and Thomas M'Kinley, inspectors, to hold and conduct a township election, for said township of Darlington, on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for the election of township officers, and for the election of two inspectors and one judge of elections, under and subject to the acts of assembly regulating such elections.

Election officers
appointed.

Bradford.

SECTION 11. That the qualified electors of the township of Athens, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Julius Tozer, in said township.

Fayette.

SECTION 12. That the qualified voters of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Fayette, shall hold their township and general elections hereafter at the house of John H. Farr, Esquire, in said township.

Allegheny.

SECTION 13. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of South Fayette, in the county of Allegheny, shall hold their township and general elections at the house now in the occupancy of H. Hays, on the farm of G. Y. Coulter, in said township.

Election officers
appointed.

SECTION 14. That Hugh Waters is hereby appointed judge, and Joseph M'Cabe and John Boyce, are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold a township election, for said township, on the third Friday of March next, for the purpose of electing the usual township officers for the ensuing year; that the said judge and inspectors shall, in holding and con-

ducting said township elections, have the same authority, in like manner as is required, prescribed and directed in the act regulating the elections of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the second day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 15. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Pitt, in the county of Allegheny, shall hold their elections at the house of Mrs. Nancy Murry, in said township, except the qualified voters residing in sections, numbers four, seven and fourteen, of the city district, who shall vote hereafter at all general elections, in the Ninth ward in the city of Pittsburg. Allegheny.

SECTION 16. That the qualified voters of the township of Windham, in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of James W. Gary, in said township. Wyoming.

SECTION 17. That the qualified electors of the township of Wharton, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of John L. Nelson, in said township. Potter.

SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of the township of Henderson, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the house of John Porter, Esquire, in said township; and that Andrew Allison shall act as judge, and David Thompson and Benjamin Kepheart, as inspectors of said election, at the ensuing spring election; appointed. and the said judge and inspectors shall conduct the said elections, under the provisions of the general election laws of this commonwealth. Huntingdon.

SECTION 19. That the citizens of the township of Apalachian, in the county of Susquehanna, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Joseph Beebe, in said township; and that Edward Heald shall act as judge, and Edward Cramsie and David Buffom as inspectors; and George W. Dickinson is hereby appointed and empowered to advertise and give notice of the said election; the said judge and inspectors to conduct said election agreeably to the provisions of the acts of assembly regulating the holding of township elections, passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine. Election officers appointed. Susquehanna.

SECTION 20. That the qualified voters of the township of Polk, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Adam Bowman, in said township. Monroe.

SECTION 21. That the electors of Jefferson township, in the county of Somerset, shall hold their township and general elections at the house of Henry Baker; and Jacob Hershberger, James Morrison and Samuel Shallis are hereby appointed and authorized to hold said elections until others shall be elected for that purpose, under the general law regulating elections; the said officers hereby appointed, to have all the powers and be subject to all the penalties imposed on such officers by the laws of this commonwealth, in such cases made and provided. Election officers appointed. Somerset.

SECTION 22. That the qualified electors of the township of Blythe, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hold their township elections at the house of Nathan Barlow, in New Philadelphia. Schuylkill.

SECTION 23. That hereafter the qualified voters of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hold their general and borough elections at Washington hall, at present in the occupancy of Samuel Beard, in said borough. Schuylkill.

SECTION 24. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Mount Joy, in the county of Adams, shall hold their township and general elections at the public house of George Snyder, in said township. Adams.

SECTION 25. That from and after the first of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, township and general elections in the township of Greenfield, Luzerne county, shall be held at the house of William Kill- Luzerne.

more, situated on the cross roads, near the house of Samuel Vail, on the same day that elections are held in Carbondale township.

Luzerne.

SECTION 26. Also, the elections in the township of Scott, in Luzerne county, shall, in like manner, be held at the house of William Montgomery, situated on the Dundaff turnpike road, near the house of William Hubbard, and shall be held on the same day of the month that elections are held in the township of Carbondale; and that William Hubbard be appointed judge, and that Caleb Brown and Charles Barry be appointed inspectors of said election.

Election officers
appointed.

Columbia.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Fishing Creek, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Stackers, in said township.

Washington.

SECTION 28. That the qualified electors of the township of East Pike Run, in the county of Washington, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of John Gregg, in the borough of Greenfield.

Philadelphia co.,
Spring Garden.

SECTION 29. That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters of the Seventh ward, Spring Garden, county of Philadelphia, to decide by ballot, at the next ward election, upon the question of a change in the place of holding their general and ward elections, by voting a written or printed ticket, labelled "place of holding elections," and containing the words "for a change" or "against a change;" and if a majority of the votes thus given should be for a change, the general and ward elections in said ward shall thereafter be held at the house now kept by Susanna Neil, at the north-east corner of Nixon and Callowhill street; but if a majority of votes given, as aforesaid, should be against a change, then and in that event the place for holding elections in said ward shall continue as at present: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the citizens of said ward from changing the place of holding their elections, in accordance with existing laws.

Proviso.

JAMES COOPER,

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