

No. 164.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the North Branch canal company, passed July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Time extended.

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 time within which the North Branch canal company are required to commence the work of finishing their canal, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.*

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 165.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the borough of Manayunk, and to separate the township of Roxborough therefrom.

To elect an assessor.

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 the borough of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall, at the time and place of holding the borough election in the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, elect one citizen assessor, who shall be a resident of the said borough, and one assessor annually thereafter, except at the triennial assessment, when they shall, in addition, elect two assistant assessors for the term of one year, whose duties shall be to do and perform, within the said borough, all and every the duties now imposed on assessors by the several laws of this commonwealth, for any township, ward or district.*

Council to assess road and poor taxes.

SECTION 2. *That the borough councils shall levy and assess all road and poor taxes for the borough; and all taxes so assessed and paid, shall be applied exclusively and respectively for the opening, keeping in repair and good order the streets and roads within said borough, and for the support and maintenance of the poor of said borough.*

SECTION 3. That the citizens of said borough shall, at the next Elect council. borough election, elect ten citizens to be a town council, the five receiving the highest number of votes to serve for two years, and the remaining five for one year; and the said borough shall annually thereafter, elect five citizens to serve two years, and may, at said borough election, fill all vacancies for unexpired terms, (by election) that may ensue by Vacancies, how death, resignation or otherwise, subject to all and every the provisions supplied. of the new act of incorporation, as to the right of voters.

SECTION 4. The qualified voters of the said borough shall, at the time and place aforesaid, elect three citizens, who shall be residents of the borough, as directors of public schools, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; they shall also elect three citizens managers for the relief and employment of the poor, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and annually thereafter they shall elect one citizen for each of the above specified offices, to serve for three years, in accordance with existing laws of this commonwealth, regulating the election of township officers; and the council of the said borough of Manayunk, to be elected in pursuance of this act, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to purchase houses and lands in the borough, or merely grounds within the limits of said borough, as they may deem necessary, and thereon erect such buildings as may be requisite, to keep the poor of the said borough comfortable and well employed. Elect school directors. Managers of the poor. May purchase real estate.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, the incorporated part of the township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, called the borough of Manayunk, shall be no longer connected with the unincorporated part of the said township, in the levy and assessment of taxes for the relief and employment of the poor, or for the opening and keeping in repair the roads, or for any other township purpose or purposes whatsoever. Borough separated from Roxborough township.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township aforesaid, shall, at the time and place of holding the township election, on the third Friday of March next, elect one citizen assessor, who shall be a resident of the said township, and one assessor annually thereafter, except at the triennial assessment, when they shall, in addition, elect two assistant assessors for the term of one year, whose duties shall be to do and perform, within the said township, all and every the duties now imposed on assessors by the several laws of this commonwealth. Township to elect assessors.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters aforesaid, shall, at the time and place aforesaid, elect two citizen supervisors of the roads, whose duties shall be to open, repair and keep in good order, all the roads within the unincorporated part of the said township of Roxborough; and they shall each be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents per day for each and every day that they shall be engaged in the duties of their office. Supervisors.

SECTION 8. The auditors who have been elected by the citizens of Roxborough and Manayunk, shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the present supervisors of the roads, at the time heretofore provided by law; and they shall, after the supervisors aforesaid have paid all demands, claims and debts owing by the said township, which have accrued, and which shall or may accrue in the performance of their duties as supervisors, up to the date of their annual settlement, make an equal division of the balance of money which may remain after such settlement; and shall pay one moiety or half part of the same to the supervisors of the township of Roxborough, to be elected in pursuance of this act, and the other moiety or half part to the town council, or to such persons as the town council of the borough of Manayunk may authorize to receive it; the auditors aforesaid, shall, at the same time, Auditors to settle accounts.

audit the accounts of the present managers for the relief and employment of the poor, and shall, in like manner, divide the balance that may remain after the annual settlement, and pay one-half to the managers of the poor, to be elected in pursuance of this act, for the township of Roxborough, and the other half to the borough council of the borough of Manayunk.

Elect school directors.

SECTION 9. The qualified voters aforesaid, shall elect, as aforesaid, three citizens directors of the public schools, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; they shall also elect three citizens managers for the relief and employment of the poor, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and, in like manner, they shall elect three citizens auditors, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and annually thereafter they shall elect one citizen for each of the above specified offices, to serve for three years, in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth, regulating the election of township officers.

Managers of the poor authorized to sell real estate.

SECTION 10. The present managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough, are hereby empowered and authorized to sell, at public sale, the poor house of the said township, and farm or plantation on which the same is situated, and all other real and personal estate whatsoever, to them belonging, on or before the first Monday of May next, and upon sale thereof, to make, execute and deliver all deeds, conveyances and assurances in the law necessary and requisite for conveying the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and the managers aforesaid, shall divide the proceeds of the sale of the said real and personal estate into two equal moieties or parts, and shall pay one moiety or part to the managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough, to be elected in pursuance of this act, and the other moiety or part to the town council, or to such person or persons as may be authorized and appointed by the town council of the borough of Manayunk, to receive the same: *Provided*, That the said funds so paid over shall be appropriated for the relief and employment of the poor of their respective districts.

Proviso.

Managers of the poor to hold their offices for certain purposes.

SECTION 11. The present managers of the poor, as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby empowered to retain their offices until the first Monday in June next, for the sole and only purpose of effectuating the sale of the premises hereinbefore mentioned, and for no other purpose whatever: *Provided*, That the managers to be elected in pursuance of this act, shall meet, for the commencement of their duties, on the first Monday of April next.

Repeal of certain act.

SECTION 12. So much of the act of the seventeenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Good Intent fire company of Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia, and to provide for the same," as relates to the annual payment of fifty dollars to the Manayunk fire company, by the managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough, and all other laws inconsistent herewith, are hereby altered and repealed: *Provided*, That the fifty dollars appropriated by said act, be paid to the Manayunk fire company at the settlement of poor house property and estate.

Lock-up house to be under control of council.

SECTION 13. That the building now used as a lock-up house, in the borough of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, in conformity to an act of assembly, passed the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and entitled "An Act authorizing the building of a lock up house in Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia," is hereby put under the immediate charge and control of the board of council of the borough of Manayunk, who are required to keep and

maintain the same in good and sufficient repair, for the purposes in the said act mentioned.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 166.

AN ACT

To define and punish the offence of bribery.

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 if any person or persons shall bribe or attempt to bribe, directly or indirectly, by the offer of money or any thing of value, or the giving or the presenting thereof, or by promise, intimation or insinuation, that money or other thing of value, shall hereafter be given or presented to any member of either branch of the legislature, or to any jury, either grand or petit, or to any arbitrator, justice of the peace, or other public officer holding an office of honor or profit under the laws of this commonwealth, for the purpose, or with the intention of influencing the vote, mind or action of such member of either branch of the legislature, or for the purpose of influencing the action, judgment or mind of such juror, arbitrator, justice of the peace or other public officer aforesaid, any person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction of such offence, before any court of quarter sessions in this commonwealth, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned, either in the county jail or state penitentiary, in solitary confinement, at labor, for a period not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court; and any one who shall accept any such bribe, or directly or indirectly agree to accept the same, with a corrupt intention, on conviction therefor, shall also be deemed guilty of the same offence, and subject to the like punishment.

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