

No. 172.

AN ACT

To incorporate the borough of Titusville, in the county of Crawford.

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 William Robinson, of Venango, John M. Titus and Salmon S. Bates, of Crawford, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, define and mark boundaries to a territory lying in the township of Oil Creek, the county of Crawford; said territory to be surveyed or laid out within tracts, number twenty-seven, twenty eight, twenty-nine, thirty-three and thirty-four, or from such part or parts of the said tracts, including the village of Titusville, as to them shall appear the most proper and convenient, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and said commissioners shall make return of said survey to the recorder of Crawford county, who shall record the same as evidence of said boundaries; and the territory so designated, is hereby erected into a borough, to be called the borough of Titusville.

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Justices of the
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SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough, qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall, on the third Friday of March next, and on third Friday of March in every year thereafter, meet at the school house in said borough, and then and there, between the hours of one o'clock and seven o'clock in the afternoon, elect, by ballot, one citizen, who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be members of the town council; and at the first election, three school directors, one to serve one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter one school director annually, and one person to be constable of said borough, whose name shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions, for the like purposes as in elections of township constables. The said inhabitants shall also, at the same time and place, elect two justices of the peace, one judge and two inspectors of elections, and assessors, agreeable to the laws of this commonwealth; the said elections shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of township officers of this commonwealth, except that the certificates of the election of burgess, town council and school directors shall be filed among the records of the corporation: *Provided,* That the first election to be held under this act, shall be held by a judge and inspectors, to be chosen by the inhabitants present at the opening of the election, by the constable of the township of Oil Creek, who is hereby required to attend at the said school house, on the third Friday of March next, and open said election.

SECTION 3. That from and after the said third Friday of March next, the burgess and town council duly elected, and their successors, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the burgess and town council of the borough of Titusville, and shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, liberties, franchises and privileges of a borough incorporated in pursuance of the act passed first of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs;" and the several provisions of said act, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall extend to

and be in force within said borough, as fully as if the said borough had been incorporated agreeably to the provisions thereof.

SECTION 4. The justices of the peace residing in said borough, shall ^{Present commis-} continue to hold their commissions as if this act had not been passed ; ^{sions of justices} and the first election of justices, under this act, shall be held on the ^{of the peace.} third Friday of March next.

SECTION 5. The constable of said borough shall perform the duties ^{Duty of constable.} of high constable therein until otherwise provided ; but the burgess and town council may authorize the election or appointment of a high constable, if they deem it expedient.

SECTION 6. The said borough shall be a separate school district, and ^{Separate school} shall be entitled to all arrearages of taxes levied on the property within ^{district.} the same, and not specifically appropriated prior to the passage of this act ; and the school directors elected under this act, shall perform the same duties and possess the like powers, in all respects, as school directors elected agreeably to the general laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 7. The said borough shall be a separate election district, ^{Separate election} and the electors thereof shall hold their borough and general elections ^{district.} at the school house in said borough.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 173.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Clifford and Carbondale turnpike road company, and so forth," passed twenty-fifth March, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

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 Clifford and Carbondale turnpike road company are hereby author- ^{To extend to} ized to extend their turnpike from its present terminus, in Clifford town- ^{Lanesboro' turn-} ship, Susquehanna county, northwardly to the Lanesboro' turnpike, at pike. or near the grist mill, on the Tunkhannock creek, in the township of Gibson, in said county, owned by Elisha Williams; and that the said extension shall in all respects be subject to all and singular the provisions and penalties of the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the tolls to ^{Tolls to be} be charged and collected on the said Clifford and Carbondale turnpike, ^{charged.} and the extension thereof, when completed and opened for travel, as provided by law, shall be the same as those chargeable by law upon