

## No. 30.

## AN ACT

Relating to elections in the township of Wilmot, county of Bradford, and the assessment and collection of taxes in the same.

Wilmot township, Bradford county, erected into a separate election district.

**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 township of Wilmot, in the county of Bradford, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the school house near James Foster's, in said township; and Henry Gaylord is hereby appointed judge, and Wellington Washburn and James Foster inspectors, for the township elections there to be held for said township. Vacancies in said board to be filled in the manner now provided by law. Notices signed by the said judge and inspectors, or either of them, posted in five of the most public places in said township, for five days, informing the qualified voters of said township of the time and place of holding said election, shall be deemed a valid notice thereof; and that the said township election shall be held on the third Friday of February, in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and on the third Friday of January in each year thereafter.

Asylum township, relative to assessment in.

**SECTION 2.** The assessment made by the assessor of Asylum township, upon the persons and property in that part of Wilmot township which was formerly Asylum township, and the assessment made by the assessor of Albany township, upon the persons and property in that part of Wilmot township which was formerly Albany township, shall be held to be a good and valid assessment for Wilmot township; and the transcript directed to be issued by the county commissioners of Bradford county, under the act, entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies," passed fifteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall issue to the respective assessors of said townships of Albany and Asylum, for such portions of the taxables of Wilmot as were assessed by said assessors respectively; and the notices directed by said act shall be given, and appeals held for the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as though said township of Wilmot had not been erected; but the commissioners of Bradford county are hereby required to make out a separate duplicate of taxes for said township, and to place the same in the hands of a collector whom they shall appoint.

When the assessor of said township to enter upon his duties.

**SECTION 3.** That the assessor who may be elected at said township election, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of August next ensuing his election; and that all town, school, poor and unseated land road taxes, assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and fifty, upon the persons or property within the boundaries of present Wilmot township, shall belong to said new township, and be payable to and collectable by the township officers who may be elected

or appointed therefor, under the provisions of this act, and their successors.

J. S. M'CALMONT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

V. BEST,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

### No. 31.

### AN ACT

To divide the borough of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh, into two wards.

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* from and after the passage of this act, the borough of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh, shall be and is hereby divided into two wards, in manner following, to wit: All that part of said borough lying north of the middle of Hamilton street, shall compose one ward, to be called North ward, and all that part of said borough lying south of the middle of said Hamilton street, shall compose another ward, to be called South ward: *And provided,* That the borough of Allentown be and remain one school district as if this act had not been passed.

Division of the borough of Allentown into two wards.

SECTION 2. Each of said wards so constituted shall form a separate election district, and shall vote for and elect one justice of the peace for said ward, one constable, one assessor, one school director, one street commissioner, one judge of elections, two inspectors of elections, and alternately, three of the five councilmen which are annually elected in said borough: *Provided,* That at the first election for borough officers after such division shall have taken place, the three members of the town council shall be elected in the North ward of said borough.

Separate election districts.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That the officers whose duty it is to hold the elections of said borough, shall hold the first election of the South ward, and the town council of said borough shall appoint the officers for holding the first election of the North ward.

Election in South ward.

SECTION 4. That all officers whose election is not provided for in this act, shall be elected as heretofore: *Provided,* That the elections of each ward shall be held at the places hereinafter mentioned, and that the judges of each ward shall be return judges, and shall make return jointly of the election of said officers, in manner and form as was made by the election officers of said borough before the passage of this act.

Officers whose election is not provided for in this act, to be elected as heretofore.

SECTION 5. The ward elections of the North ward, shall be held at the public house now occupied by William Derr, in said ward, and the

Place of holding the elections.