

No. 73.

AN ACT

To erect Montoursville, in Lycoming county, 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 Montoursville, in the county of Lycoming, shall be set apart and be separate from the township of Fairfield, in said county, and the same shall be and is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "The borough of Montoursville," bounded and limited as follows, to wit: beginning at a post a corner of land of Charles Lloyd and the free school lot; thence south seventy-three (73) degrees east one hundred and sixty perches (160) to a post; thence south seventeen (17) degrees west eighty perches and eight-tenths of a perch (80.8) to a post; thence north seventy-three (73) degrees west one hundred and sixty-eight (168) perches to a post; thence north thirteen (13) degrees east forty perches and eight-tenths of a perch (40.8) to the great road leading from Williamsport to Muncy; thence along the west line of land of Nathaniel Burrows, north twenty-eight and one-half ($28\frac{1}{2}$) degrees east forty perches and eight-tenths of a perch (40.8) to the place of beginning.

Style.

Boundaries.

Provisions of a certain act extended to said borough.

High constable, powers of.
To give bond.

Election of school directors.

School directors, duties of.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the act of the general assembly, passed the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs," are hereby extended to the borough of Montoursville, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. The high constable of the said borough shall have the power and authority vested by the laws of this commonwealth, in the constables of the different townships in the said county, and shall give bond for the just and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in the manner required of the constables of the different townships in the said county.

SECTION 4. At the first election held in the said borough for borough officers, there shall be elected six school directors, two to serve for one year, two to serve for two years and two to serve for three years, and thereafter two school directors, annually; and the said school directors 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 5. The school directors first elected under the provisions of this act, shall immediately after their election, cause to be made an enumeration of the resident taxable inhabitants in said borough, and the president of the board of directors shall certify the same to the superintendent of common schools, who is hereby directed to adopt the number of taxables thus certified to him, as the basis of the distribution to said borough of its share of the state appropriation; and the amount to which the said borough is entitled shall be deducted from the amount to which Fairfield school district, in the said county, would otherwise be entitled, until after the next triennial enumeration of taxables for school purposes.

SECTION 6. At the first election held in the said borough for borough officers, and thereafter, annually, there shall be elected an assessor and a judge and two inspectors, to conduct the general and borough elections in said borough, and at such times as are directed by the existing laws of this commonwealth, an assistant assessor and two justices of the peace. Election of officers of elections, &c.

SECTION 7. The qualifications of voters in the election of burgess and town council, shall be those required by the act of general assembly, passed the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for incorporation of boroughs ;" and the qualifications of voters in the election of all other officers provided for by this law, shall be the same as are required in the election of similar officers in the different townships in said county. Burgess and town council.

SECTION 8. The said borough shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters therein shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the public school house, in said borough. Separate election district.

SECTION 9. The borough elections in said borough shall be held on the third Friday in February of every year, between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and six o'clock, P. M., of said day. Annual elections.

SECTION 10. Any indebtedness by Fairfield township for the making and repairing of roads or bridges, and for the support of paupers, and by Fairfield school district, shall be paid ratably by the proper authorities of the said township and district, and the borough of Montoursville, and any money due or owing to the said township or district, shall be divided ratably between the said township and district, and the borough of Montoursville. Any indebtedness of Fairfield township to said borough, to be paid, &c.

SECTION 11. It shall be lawful for the town council of said borough, to assess and collect a tax on all single freemen and inmates resident in said borough, to be rated according to the provisions of the act to raise and collect county rates and levies; and the said town council shall further have the power and authority to assess and collect, on each and every dog owned in said borough, a tax in amount not exceeding one dollar, and on every bitch, a tax in amount not exceeding three dollars, as they may deem expedient and proper for the use of said corporation. Assessment and collection of taxes.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.