

Powers and privileges. pany," and as such shall have power to take and hold land and real estate in fee simple, in the counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill; and the purpose and business of the said company, shall be the proving and opening the veins of coal and other minerals on or in their land, constructing and erecting schutes, breakers, screens, and fitting and preparing the said veins of coal and other minerals to be worked and leased, and the making and constructing of railroads over and upon their land; and the said company may from time to time make leases of the said veins of coal and other minerals, which may be found in the land belonging to the said company; and the said company by the said name, is hereby declared and made capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to have a common seal, to hold and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary to promote the objects of this incorporation, and to do all things necessary to promote the objects and designs of the same, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and the said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions, provisos and liabilities conferred and imposed upon the Swatara company, by the second, third and fourth sections of the act incorporating the same, approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine: *Provided*, That the said company shall elect five directors for the management of the affairs thereof, and fifteen days' notice of the said election shall be given in one newspaper published in the county of Northumberland, and one published in the city of Philadelphia.

Proviso. SECTION 2. This act shall continue in force for twenty years from the time of its passage.

Continuation of this act. SECTION 3. That the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul the charter, at any time hereafter.

Reservation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To erect and regulate certain townships and election districts in Beaver and Lawrence counties; and relative to the road laws in certain counties.

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 all that part of Marion township, Beaver county, lying north of Conne-*

Franklin township erected.

quenessing creek, and that part of Perry township, in said county, lying south of the Beaver and Lawrence county line, be and the same are hereby erected into an independent township, to be called Franklin; and the qualified voters of said township shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Mark R. Clark, in said township, and that Thomas Wilson, esquire, shall act as judge, and Abner Morton and J. Grier shall act as inspectors at the next succeeding election after the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. That that part of Big Beaver township, within the county of Beaver, is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Big Beaver; and the same is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Mrs. Eliza Miller, in said township.

SECTION 3. That that part of Big Beaver township within the limits of Lawrence county, is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Big Beaver; and the same is hereby declared to be a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Hugh Moore, in said township, and Isaac Bruce is hereby appointed judge, and William M'Kimore and S. S. Jackson inspectors, to hold the election in said township, in March next.

SECTION 4. That that part of North Sewickly township, within the county of Lawrence, is hereby attached to and shall form part of the township of Wayne; and the said township is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the place now established by law for holding elections in said township.

SECTION 5. That that part of Little Beaver township, within the limits of Lawrence county, is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Little Beaver; and said township is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the place now fixed by law for holding elections in said township.

SECTION 6. That that part of Shenango township, within Lawrence county, (formerly Mercer,) is hereby attached to and shall form part of the township of Pulaski; and said township is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the public school house in the village of Pulaski, in said township.

SECTION 7. That that part of Wilmington township, in the county of Lawrence, is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Wilmington; and the same is hereby declared to be a separate election and school district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections in the public school house in the town of Wilmington, in said township.

SECTION 8. That the township of Slipperyrock, in the county of Lawrence, (formerly Mercer,) shall hereafter be known by the name of North Slipperyrock.

SECTION 9. That that of Perry township, in the county of Lawrence, is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Perry; and the same is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the place now fixed by law for holding elections in said township.

SECTION 10. That the inspector of elections who shall have received the highest number of votes for said office, respectively, or who may

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North Sewickly township, Lawrence county, erected.

Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, erected.

Shenango township, Lawrence county, erected.

Wilmington township, Lawrence county, erected.

Slipperyrock township, changed to North Slipperyrock. Perry township, Lawrence county, erected.

Relative to election in Somerset county.

have been appointed to such office in the election districts of Lawrence county, shall take charge of the returns of the election for member of the house of representatives of the United States, at the next general election in said districts respectively, and shall thenceforth do and perform all and singular the duties, and be subject to all the responsibilities which, by the election laws of this commonwealth, the judges of said election districts respectively, would have been subject to and required to perform, had the act erecting Lawrence county not been passed.

Act relative to
certain road laws
extended to Law-
rence county.

SECTION 11. That the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relative to roads and bridges in the counties of Crawford, Clearfield and Greene," approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and as subsequently extended to the county of Mercer, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby extended to the county of Lawrence; and all the official acts of supervisors in Lawrence county, which shall have been done in conformity with the provisions of said acts and supplements, is hereby confirmed and made good and valid, any construction of legal effects of any other law to the contrary notwithstanding; and supervisors hereafter elected and qualified under the provisions of said act and supplements, shall, in addition to the duties imposed on them by virtue of said act, in laying out or altering any public road in either of the counties aforesaid, except the county of Clearfield, to fix and determine the width thereof, which in no case shall be more than fifty nor less than thirty feet; and further, it shall be the duty of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the counties aforesaid, to fix and determine the width of all roads which have or hereafter may be laid out by virtue and authority of the act aforesaid, in all cases where the supervisors aforesaid have failed to fix or may hereafter fail to fix the width thereof.

Supervisors of
roads and bridges,
powers of.

SECTION 12. That the supervisors of roads and bridges, which have or may hereafter be elected and qualified in pursuance of said act and supplements, shall have full power and authority, on application as directed in said act, to lay out any new road, alter and vacate old roads, determine and report whether any road so laid out or altered, shall be for public or private use.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.