

No. 103.

## AN ACT

Relative to the estate of the late James M'Alpin.

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 before the executors and trustees of the estate of James M'Alpin, deceased, shall have power to make a valid and effectual sale, or lease of real estate, in accordance with the provisions of the fourth section of the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to confer on Clarissa Augusta Hess, of Columbia county, the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock ; relative to real estate of the German Lutheran church, of James M'Alpin, Churchill Houston ; and in reference to the Bank of Kentucky," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, the propriety of said sale or lease shall have been adjudged by the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon the petition of said executors and trustees, and notice to the parties interested.*

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

V. BEST,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 104.

## AN ACT

To erect Hartford, in Crawford 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 Hartistown, in the county of Crawford, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called the borough of "Hartford," bounded and limited as follows : beginning at the north-west corner on line of John Kinsman, where Joseph Patten's land intersects said line ; thence east to the embankment ; thence by the embankment*

Name:

Boundaries..

to the index post at the forks of the road near Franklin Buel's house ; thence south to the south-east corner of lot of John M'Fann ; thence west to the west side of a lot of ground belonging to the Methodist church, by land of William Henry's to a post ; thence north by land of D. S. Martzall and John M'Masters, to the south-east corner of John Harris's lot ; thence west by lot of Harris and M'Masters to the south-west corner of Harris's lot ; thence north by Harris's line to the state road ; thence north from state road by land of Joseph Patten and Andrew M'Kelvy, (deceased,) to the corner of M'Kelvy's lots ; thence east, by lot of M'Kelvy and land of J. Patten to Patten's line ; thence north by land of Patten to the place of beginning.

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 Hartford, 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.

High constable.  
Powers.  
To give bond.

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, agreeably to the general laws of this commonwealth.

School directors.

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 West Fallowfield school district, in the said county, would otherwise be entitled, until after the next triennial enumeration of taxables for school purposes.

School directors,  
duties of.

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.

Assessor.  
Inspector.

SECTION 7. The number of justices of the peace in said borough, shall not at any time exceed one, unless increased agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act of June twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace :"  
*Provided however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect the unexpired commission of any person holding and exercising the office of justice of the peace within the limits of said borough.

Justices of the  
peace.

SECTION 8. 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

Qualification of  
voters.

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.

Separate election district.

SECTION 9. The said borough shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters therein shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the school house in said borough.

Election.

SECTION 10. The borough elections in said borough, shall be held on the third Friday in March of every year, between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and six o'clock, P. M., of said day.

Moneys due to be divided ratably.

SECTION 11. Any indebtedness by West Fallowfield township, for the making and repairing of roads or bridges, and for the support of paupers, and by West Fallowfield school district, shall be paid ratably by the proper authorities of the said township and district, and the borough of Hartford, 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 Hartford.

Taxes.

SECTION 12. 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.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

V. BEST,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

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No. 105.

# AN ACT

To incorporate the Newtown and Rockville turnpike or plank road company.

Commissioners.

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* doctor Phineas Jenks, Mahlon K. Taylor, Joseph Morrison, doctor David Hutchinson, David Cornell, Daniel Y. Harman, Charles Beans, John Webster, Edward Leedom, Lewis Buckman, George W. Cunningham, Cornelius Slack, Jacob Buckman, Amos Smith, Joshua Woolston, Stacey Brown, Henry Wynkoop, Samuel T. Hilborn, Adrain Cornell, junior, David Feaster, Joseph Camm, Robert Trego, Robert Longshore, M. H. Jenks, Edward H. Worstall, S. M. Hough