

or treasurers' deeds for lands in said county, by means of the recent fire or otherwise, to take such measures as the said court shall deem advisable in relation to supplying the loss of such deeds by receiving secondary evidence of their contents, giving such notice to the parties interested as the court will think best calculated to apprise them of the application; and if the said court, after having received such evidence, shall deem the same sufficient, direct the same to be recorded in the office for recording of deeds of said county, and the same or certified copies thereof shall thenceforth be as competent evidence of the execution, acknowledgment and delivery of such deeds as the originals would be if offered.

SECTION 2. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to change the time of holding the courts of common pleas in the counties of Tioga, Warren and Carbon," approved the twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as relates to the county of Carbon, shall not take effect until the first day of May next; and that all writs and processes issued since the passage of the said act, shall be deemed to be returnable at April term, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as if the said act had not been passed.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 155.

AN ACT

To provide for the election of certain officers in Spruce ward, Reading.

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 qualified voters of Spruce ward, in the city of Reading, are hereby authorized to elect, at the next spring election, and at each subsequent spring election, as often as the same may become necessary, one assessor and two assistant assessors for the said ward, with the same duties, rights and privileges as are possessed by the same officers in other wards of the said city: *And it is further provided,* That the duties, rights and privileges of said officers shall commence immediately after said election, and continue to the end of the term for which they shall have been elected.

Spruce ward,
Reading, rela-
tive to elections
in.

Tax collector for
said ward, duties
of.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Berks, to appoint a tax collector for the said ward, who shall

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perform the same duties, and enjoy the same rights and privileges, as are performed and enjoyed by other tax collectors, in other wards of said city.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 156.

AN ACT

Erecting part of West Brunswick township, Schuylkill county, into a separate school district, to be called North school district; relative to a school district in Indiana county; and to the spring elections in the borough of Harrisburg; and relative to Beaver township, Jefferson county.

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 West Brunswick township, in the county of Schuylkill, lying within the following bounds, to wit: beginning at the north-west line of Centre school district and the boundary line of the borough of Orwigsburg; thence eastwardly along said Centre school district, to intersect the line between West and East Brunswick township; thence northwardly along the line of said West and East Brunswick townships, until it intersects the line of said West Brunswick and Blythe township; thence westwardly along the line of said West Brunswick and North Manheim township; thence southwardly along the line of said West Brunswick and North Manheim township, until it intersects the centre turnpike road; thence along said centre turnpike road, until it intersects the boundary line of the borough of Orwigsburg; thence along said borough line, until it intersects the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called North district.

Part of Brunswick township, Schuylkill county, erected into a separate school district to be called North district.

Clarksburg school district.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the territory within the following boundaries, in the county of Indiana, viz: beginning at the farm of Robert Kelly; thence to the farm of Michael Friends; thence to the farm of William Fairman; thence to the farm of James M'Kelog; thence to the farm of Thomas Elder; thence to the farm of George Reed, esquire; thence to the farm of Samuel Russell, now occupied by George Duffield; thence to John Coleman's mill; from thence to the place of beginning, to include the above named farms and mill, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school