

such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 159.

A N A C T

To erect parts of Norwegian, Branch, Wayne and North Manheim townships, in the county of Schuylkill, into a separate school district; and relative to school districts in Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland 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 those parts of Norwegian, Branch, Wayne and North Manheim townships, in the county of Schuylkill, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the north-eastwardly corner of Henry Biddle's farm, on the south side of the Sharp mountain, in Norwegian township; thence south twenty-three degrees east one hundred and ninety perches; thence south sixty-seven degrees west about five and three quarter miles (following nearly along the top of the Second mountain,) to opposite the west line of the Otto tract; thence north twenty-five degrees west about three hundred perches to the top of the Sharp mountain; thence north sixty-seven degrees east three and an half miles to the west line of the Jacob Zoll tract; thence along the lines of the said tract southwardly and eastwardly (excluding the same,) to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called "the Allison school district."

Allison school district, Schuylkill county, erected.

SECTION 2. That Peter Allison be appointed judge, and Henry Biddle and George W. Betterton be and they are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold an election on the first Friday in March next, at Peter Allison's office, in Branch township, for the purpose of electing school directors for the above mentioned school district; the said judge and inspectors giving ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said election, by advertisement put up in three of the most public places in the said school district.

Officers.

SECTION 3. That all that part of Derry township, in Westmoreland county, within the following boundaries: commencing at Thomas Cobine's, at the western base of the Chestnut ridge, including the same; thence running westwardly to Lewis Mechesney's farm; thence in a southern direction to Alexander Mechesney's farm, including Shutt's house; thence running eastwardly including the farm on which Isaac

Part of Derry township, Westmoreland county, erected into an independent school district.

Grey now resides, and the farm of Alexander Hunter, to the base of said ridge, north of John Piper's; and thence north along the Chestnut ridge, including Alexander Trimbel's, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby constituted into a separate and independent school district, with full power to elect school directors, collect school tax, &c., conforming in all respects to the school laws of this commonwealth.

Officers.

SECTION 4. That Alexander Craig, Joseph F. Kerns and Andrew Mechesney are hereby appointed school directors for the term of one year, commencing on the tenth day of April next, and that thereafter the citizens of said district shall elect school directors; the president of the board, assisted by two citizens, shall open and hold said election, and in case of absence of the president, next senior member of the board; the election to be held at their public school house on the first Saturday of March, in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and in each succeeding year between three and six o'clock in the afternoon.

Milton school district, Armstrong county, erected.

SECTION 5. That all the territory embraced within the following described boundaries, to wit: beginning at the south-west corner of the farm of John B. Hunt, in Wayne township, Armstrong county; thence north including said farm, to Mahoning creek, at the point where the west line of John Mock's land crosses said creek; thence east so as to include the property of the said John Mock, and also the farm formerly owned by Isaac Hamilton, in Red Bank township, in said county, and also to include the farms of Hugh Allen and John M'Clelland, in Porter township, in Jefferson county; thence south to Mahoning creek, so as to include the farm of Robert Hamilton, in West Mahoning township, in Indiana county; thence west so as to include the farm of Thomas Allen, in said township, and also the farm of John Segar, in Armstrong county, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate and independent school district, to be called Milton, with all the rights and privileges that other school districts are now, or may hereafter be entitled to under the school laws of this commonwealth.

Election of school directors.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters embraced within the boundaries of said district, shall on the second Friday of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, elect at the public school house in said district, six school directors for said district; two to serve one year, two to serve two years, and two to serve three years.

Officers.

SECTION 7. That Samuel Coleman is hereby appointed judge, and Thomas Allen and George Hunt inspectors, to hold and conduct said election, as other elections for school directors are by law directed to be held; and that they are hereby required to give five days' public notice of the time and place of holding said election, by written handbills, to be put up in five of the most public places in said school district.

Sub-school district erected out of parts of North Porter and South Porter townships, Jefferson county.

SECTION 8. That from and after the passage of this act, that part of the townships of North Porter and South Porter, in the county of Jefferson, embraced within the following described boundaries, to wit: commencing at a white oak tree on the farm of Philip Williron, in North Porter township, which tree stands about eight perches north of the state road passing through said farm; thence along the line between lands of said Williron and John Frease and others, due south four hundred and fifty perches to a post on the line between Snider and Botdorf, in South Porter township; thence through lands of Henry Frease and others, due east four hundred and sixty perches to a post on land of Peter Kailer, in South Porter township; thence through land of John Shafer and others, due north four hundred and fifty perches to a post on land of Henry Frease, in North Porter township; and from thence due west to the place of beginning, be and is hereby constituted a sepa-

rate sub-school district, subject to the supervision and control of the board of directors of common schools of North Porter township; and it is hereby made the duty of the board of directors of the township of South Porter, to pay or cause to be paid to the board of directors of the township of North Porter, annually, for the use of school in this sub-district, one-half as much money as they pay out to any other school in South Porter district; and the board of directors of the township of North Porter shall pay as much annually for the use of school to this sub-district as they do to any other school in North Porter district.

SECTION 9. That, so much of the township of West Brunswick, in the county of Schuylkill, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the river Schuylkill, at Jacob Petry's house; from thence to Patrick Reily's; from thence to William Ketner's; from thence to John Heim and Daniel Heim; from thence to Benjamin Boyer's; from thence to Moses Fritz's; from thence to Jacob Rath's; from thence to Philip Strause; from thence to the township line of North Manheim; along that line to the river Schuylkill, following the Schuylkill river to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called the Schuylkill district.

Schuylkill school district, Schuylkill county, erected.

SECTION 10. That all those parts of Pinegrove township, in the county of Schuylkill, commencing at the Tremont township line, on the top of the Blue mountain, at a point between land of Baird and company, and Eckert, Guilford and company; thence along the eastern bounds of land of Eckert, Guilford and company, formerly Albright, Leonard, Felty, Eckert, Guilford and company, to lands of John Felty, Eckert, Guilford and company, to land of Benjamin Ayerigg, formerly Jacob Heberling; thence along the eastern bounds of said Benjamin Ayerigg, Eckert, Guilford and company, J. Moyer tract, to the top of the Swope mountain; thence along lands of Jacob B. Weidman, to the Lebanon county line; thence along the Lebanon county line to the Tremont township line, in the county of Schuylkill; thence along Tremont township to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called West Pinegrove school district; that John Struphar be and he is hereby appointed judge, and John A. Dutter and J. M. Piersal inspectors, who are authorized to hold an election on the second Saturday in May next, at the house formerly occupied as a tavern by Joseph Sterner, in said township, for the purpose of electing school directors for the above mentioned school district; the said judge and inspectors first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said election, by written advertisements, put up in five of the most public places in said school district.

West Pinegrove school district, Schuylkill county, erected.

SECTION 11. That all those parts of Donegall and Ligonier townships, Westmoreland county, contained within the following described boundaries: beginning near the dwellings of John Covin and George M'Dowel, both of whom are included; thence west to Alexander Caven's, who is included; thence south-west, including Hugh Hutchinson, to George Freeman, who is included, and west to include Alexander Campbell; thence south to include Michael Cunningham; thence south-east to include John Galbraith; thence east to include Thomas Lloyd, and south-east to include James Withdraw; and thence same course to include Robert Clark; thence east to include Jacob Craft and Jacob Ambrose; and thence north to the place of beginning, including the widow Yealey, be and the same is hereby erected into an independent school district, to be called the Pleasant Grove district, entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions contained in the school laws of this commonwealth; that Samuel

Pleasant Grove school district, Westmoreland county, erected.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

M'Dowel, Alexander Cavin and William Galbraith, be and are hereby appointed to act as school directors, to serve for the term of one year from commencing on the twentieth day of March next instant; and the citizens of said district are hereby authorized to hold their election for school directors in their public school houses, on the first Saturday in March, in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and in each succeeding year thereafter; the president of the board of directors, assisted by two citizens, shall open and hold said election, and in case of absence of the president, the next senior member of the board; and that the election be held between three and six o'clock in the afternoon.

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No. 160.

A N A C T

To authorize Mary Swaine to sell certain real estate.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Lightfoot, late of the borough, now city of Reading, in the county of Berks, in said commonwealth, did by her last will and testament, which has been duly proved and remains filed in the register's office at Reading, in said county, amongst other things give and devise unto Mary Swaine, formerly Mary Shoemaker, one of the daughters of her deceased uncle, Charles Shoemaker, the house and lot, with the appurtenances, in which the said testatrix then resided, it being lot number two hundred and ninety-six, in the said borough, now city of Reading, containing sixty feet north and south, and two hundred and thirty feet east and west, and bounded on the west by Fifth, formerly Callowhill street, east by Pearl alley, on the north by lot number two hundred and ninety-three, and on the south by Chestnut, formerly Hamilton street, having a two story brick house erected thereon, to have and to hold the same to the said Mary Swaine, for and during her natural life, free from all coercion and control of her husband, and not liable for his debts; and immediately after the decease of the said Mary, the said testatrix by her said will, did give and devise the said house and lot, with the appurtenances, to any child or children and grand-child or grand-children of the said Mary Swaine, which might survive the said Mary Swaine, such grand-child or grand-children, if any, to take such share as his, her or their parents would have taken. if he or she had survived his or her mother, to hold the same to said