

SECTION 5. That Joel Evans, James S. Peters and John D. White, Edgemont great all of the county of Delaware, be and they are hereby appointed com-road, commis- missioners to review that part of the Edgemont great road, in said sioners appointed county, extending from James street, in the borough of Chester, to the to review, &c. line dividing said borough from the township of Chester.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, after having been duly sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace, to perform all the duties enjoined by this act with impartiality, to carefully view the road between said points; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to alter, change or re-lay out said road, or any parts thereof, paying due regard to the original location and width of said road, so far as the same can be satisfactorily ascertained; and for fulfilling the duties enjoined by this act, the commissioners shall each receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid out of the treasury of said county. Duties.

SECTION 7. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make out a fair and accurate report and draft of said part of said road, noting thereon the courses and distances, and deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, amongst the records thereof; and when so entered of record, it shall be a road to all intents and purposes, as other public roads of said county. Draft.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of the township of Chester aforesaid, to open said part of said road agreeably to the report and draft of the commissioners, and put and keep the same in repair as other public roads; and on failing to comply, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties that are imposed upon supervisors, for neglecting to open or repair roads laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Delaware. Open road.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 217.

AN ACT

To reduce the number of supervisors in the township of Catawissa, Columbia county, and for other purposes; and relative to supervisors in certain townships in Fayette and Schuylkill counties; to an independent school district in Westmoreland county; and to a state road in Crawford 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*

- Catawissa township, Columbia county, to elect one supervisor. from and after the passage of this act, the citizens of Catawissa township, in Columbia county, shall elect only one supervisor of the roads, instead of two as heretofore.
- Duties.** SECTION 2. That the supervisor to be hereafter elected as aforesaid, shall annually on the first Monday of April, at the place for holding elections in said township, receive written proposals to keep the roads and township bridges in said township in repair for one year from and after that day, for a certain sum to be stated in each proposal; and shall then and there enter into a written contract in the name of the township, with the person or persons proposing, at the lowest sum, binding him or them with good security to keep the said roads and bridges in good and safe condition for a whole year from that day, and binding the said township to pay to the said contractor or contractors the sum agreed upon, in manner as follows, to wit: To pay him or them at the end of each month a one-twelfth part of the contract price agreed upon, until the whole amount is paid.
- Materials.** SECTION 3. The contractor or contractors shall use none but good and suitable material for repairing the bridges, and shall furnish the same at his or their own cost.
- Contractor liable to prosecution, &c.** SECTION 4. The contractor shall be liable to prosecution by indictment, as supervisors now are liable, for not keeping the said roads and bridges in good repair, and to suits for damages for injuries in consequence of the said roads and bridges not being kept in good and safe condition.
- Taxes.** SECTION 5. Road taxes to be laid as they are now laid in said township and collected by the supervisor, without being worked out by the citizens.
- Contract price to be paid by supervisor.** SECTION 6. The contract price agreed to be paid by the second section, shall be paid by the supervisor to the contractor upon the performance of the contract, and shall be allowed to him in the settlement of his account.
- Contractor liable for expenses.** SECTION 7. In case of the death of the contractor or contractors, or their refusal to perform their contract, then the supervisor shall keep the said roads and bridges in good repair until the end of the contract year, and the contractor or contractors shall be liable for the expenses thereof.
- Menallen township, Fayette county.** SECTION 8. That the township of Menallen, in the county of Fayette, shall hereafter elect four supervisors instead of two, as is now provided for by law.
- Nicholson township.** SECTION 9. That the township of Nicholson, in the county of Fayette, shall hereafter elect four supervisors instead of two, as now provided for by law; and that Michael Franks, Jr., Ephraim Walters, senior, James Abrahams and Richard Poundstone, are appointed commissioners to divide said township into four sub-districts, each of which shall be entitled to one supervisor.
- George township, to be divided into four districts.** SECTION 10. That John G. Hertig, Joseph Heaton, Moses Nixon and Alexander Brownfield, be appointed commissioners to divide the township of George, in the county of Fayette, into four sub-districts, each of which shall be entitled to one supervisor.
- Union township.** SECTION 11. That the township of Union, in the county of Fayette, shall hereafter elect four supervisors instead of two, as is now provided by law.
- Butler township, Schuylkill county.** SECTION 12. That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be one supervisor only elected for the township of Butler, in the county of Schuylkill, who shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the supervisors.

SECTION 13. That all that part of Sewickly township, in the county of Westmoreland, embraced within the limits of sub-school district number four, in said township, be erected into an independent school district, to be called Mars Hill; said district to have all the rights and privileges of other school districts in said county, and that the qualified voters of said district shall hold their elections at the school house within said district; the first election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and on the same day in every succeeding year thereafter; and Thomas Copeland, John Miller, John Tinsman, Israel Struble, Peter Lee and Robert Fulton, shall act as directors of said district until their successors are duly elected, with all the powers and authority belonging to school directors in said county.

SECTION 14. That the road commissioners of the townships of Bloomfield and Sparta, in Crawford county, are hereby authorized to alter or change the present location of the state road leading from Meadville to the New York state line, commencing at the thirty-eight mile tree, near Oil creek; thence run in a straight line so as to enter the gulf at Fuller's hill, and intersect the state road again on the top of the hill known as Tod hill; and each of the aforesaid townships shall pay the expenses of the alterations made in their respective townships.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 218.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act to extend the charter of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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 capital stock of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville, established by an act, entitled "An Act to extend to charter of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby divided into eight thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars each; and that the present stockholders owning the six thousand old shares of the stock of said bank, shall on or before the first Wednesday of May next, pay in on each share so held, a sufficient amount to increase their shares to the said sum of twenty-five dollars each.