

SECTION 6. The qualified electors in each ward shall, at the times and in the manner prescribed by law, elect one justice of the peace, one constable, one judge of elections and two inspectors of elections, but the assessor, assistant assessors, borough and other officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of the borough, as heretofore, without regard to locality or division into wards.

SECTION 7. The election officers of the aforesaid borough shall hold and conduct the first election to be held in the said South ward, under the provisions of this act; and Samuel Beard is hereby appointed judge, and Benjamin T. Hughes and John M. Washington inspectors, to hold and conduct the first election in the said North ward; and Benjamin Heilner is hereby appointed judge, and Dietrich Schnackenberg and Nicholas Greissimer inspectors, to hold and conduct the first election in the said East ward, at which times and places each ward aforesaid shall elect such officers as the law prescribes, then and there to be elected; and also, election officers, which election officers, so elected, shall hold their office till their successors are regularly elected at the proper time, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, or thereafter; notice of such elections to be given, and the same to be conducted and the returns of such elections to be made according to the several provisions contained in the acts of assembly regulating such elections.

SECTION 8. That the town council of the borough of Middletown, in the county of Dauphin, be and is hereby authorized to borrow an amount of money, for the purpose of improving the streets and alleys in said borough, not to exceed eight hundred dollars, to be paid by levying a tax on the citizens and property holders, in the same manner and on the same articles that are taxed for county and state purposes by the existing laws of this commonwealth, and to be paid in a term not to exceed four years.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 245.

AN ACT

Authorizing Robert Milligan, guardian of the minor children of James Graham, late of Allegheny county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate; and relating to the Vigilant fire company of Philadelphia.

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*

Robert Milligan, of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, guardian of Robert Milligan, Martha Graham, Elizabeth M. Graham, Eveline R. Graham and Margaret R. Graham, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey certain undivided real estate, being part in Northumberland, Schuylkill and Columbia counties; that the said guardian may sell and convey all the interest said minors have in either of the above counties, or all the interest in the above named three counties, if he in his judgment deems it best for said minors; the orphans' court of Allegheny county to require sufficient bail from said guardian for the faithful performance of the power herein vested in him, before the approval of said sale by the said court: *Provided*, That the said sale or sales shall be approved by said court before any deed or deeds shall be executed: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of said sale or sales shall be invested for the benefit of said minors by said guardian, under the direction and with the approval of said orphans' court: *And provided also*, That this act shall not in any manner prejudice or affect the legal title of any adverse claimant.

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SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act the Vigilant fire company of the city of Philadelphia shall be authorized to erect upon their engine house in the said city a stationary alarm bell, with privilege to ring said alarm bell in time of fire; anything contained in the third section of the act of the seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of the fire department in the city and incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain powers granted to the Vigilant fire company of the city of Philadelphia.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 246.

A N A C T

To amend the act of assembly incorporating the Bucks County contributionship for insuring houses and other buildings from loss by fire, passed April second, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eleven; relative to the collection of taxes in the borough of Doylestown; and to the Byberry and Bensalem turnpike road company.

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 twenty-third section of the act of assembly incorporating the said Bucks County contributionship be amended to read as follows: "Sec- relative to,

Bucks County contributionship;