

No. 247.

AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of the Eighth ward of the city of Pittsburg, to borrow money; and relative to a poor house in Greene county; a certain school district in Delaware county; and to the place of holding the election in West Brownsville, Washington 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 the school directors of the Eighth ward of the city of Pittsburg be and they are hereby authorized to borrow such an amount of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay debts incurred in the purchase of ground and the erection of school houses thereon; and they are further authorized to secure the re-payment of any loan or loans contracted by virtue of this act, by a mortgage or mortgages on said real estate. School directors of Eighth ward, Pittsburg, authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of Greene county, as to the expediency of erecting a poor house, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors of the several townships and boroughs, at the general election to be holden on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside, "poor house," and in the inside, "for a poor house," or "against a poor house;" and if it shall appear upon casting up the votes of the different districts at the court house, on the same day that returns are made out, that a majority of those who voted are "for a poor house," then the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Greene," approved the tenth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty, is hereby revived in full force and effect; but if a majority of the votes are found to be "against a poor house," then the act referred to shall be and the same is hereby declared null and void. Poor house, Greene county, election for or against.

SECTION 3. That the school district erected out of parts of the townships of Nether Providence and Chester, in the county of Delaware, by the act passed April the ninth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, called "Crookville district," situate on the lands of William T. Crook, shall be bounded and limited as follows, to wit: on the north by the road leading from the Union Methodist church to Park Shee's paper mill; on the west by the lands of Park Shee and Jonathan Thomas; on the south by the lands of Jonathan Thomas, George Afflick, and lands known as the lands of Moses Culbert; and on the east by the lands of Mark Clegg, Rufus M. Ingram, Kirk Hollingsworth and J. Miller, and the road leading from Sneath's corner to the said Union Methodist church, the place of beginning. Crookville school district, Delaware county, boundaries of.

SECTION 4. That the borough of West Brownsville, in the county of Washington, shall hereafter form a separate school and election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general, special and borough elections at the town hall in said borough; and the first election for borough and school officers for said borough, shall be held West Brownsville borough, Washington county, erected into a separate school district.

on the first Tuesday of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and that James Moffit, junior, shall act as judge, John Pringle and James D. M'Reight, as inspectors of said election, who are hereby required to give ten days' notice of said election, in five or more hand-bills placed in the most public places in said borough.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 248.

A N A C T

Relating to the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties

Repeal of the
twentieth section
of certain act.

Incorporated dis-
trict of the
Northern Liber-
ties, relative to
streets, &c., in.

Mayor of the in-
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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 proviso to the twentieth section of the act of the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties lying between the middle of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek," be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passage of this act all streets, roads, lanes and alleys which have been heretofore laid out, opened and appropriated to public use within the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties by private persons, and communicating and running from and to other public highways, shall to all intents and purposes be held, deemed and taken to be highways as fully and completely, according to their extents, as if the same had been laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and as such shall be subject to and under the control of the commissioners of the said incorporated district of the Northern Liberties as other public streets within the said district.

SECTION 2. That the mayor of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, during his continuance in office, shall have full power and authority to receive and take the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, as fully and effectually as the aldermen, justices of the peace and judges of the several courts of common pleas of this commonwealth now have or may hereafter have; and also full power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases, matters and things whatsoever, as aldermen and justices of the peace now have by virtue of their said offices, and if required, to use the seal of said corporation in attestation thereof.