

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-
corporated dis-
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Liberties, pow-
ers of.

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middle of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek," be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passage of this act all streets, roads, lanes and alleys which have been heretofore laid out, opened and appropriated to public use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.

SECTION 3. That the said mayor shall have the same powers, authority and jurisdiction in all criminal matters, desertion cases under the poor laws, and fines and penalties, as the aldermen and justices of the peace within the county of Philadelphia now have or may hereafter have, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, no beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, or other butchers' meat shall be sold, or offered or exposed for sale in any of the public highways of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, except by farmers vending the produce of their farms; and farmers bringing the produce of their farms into the said district for sale, shall dispose of the same from the wagon or vehicle wherein the same was brought into the said district, and in such streets only as now are or hereafter may be appropriated to that purpose; and no person whatever shall hereafter sell, or offer, or expose for sale any meat whatever, upon any part of any footway within the said district; and if any person or persons shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit before any alderman or justice of the peace, or before the mayor of the said district, as penalties of like amount are by law recoverable: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed a farmer within the meaning of this act, whose usual occupation is the buying and selling cattle, sheep or hogs, and slaughtering the same on their farms and carrying or sending the meat thereof to market for sale, or offering or exposing the same for sale in any of the streets of said district: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to modify or in anywise change the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act respecting the construction of certain acts of assembly relating to the High street market in the city of Philadelphia," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Further powers.
Penalty for selling, &c., beef, veal, mutton, &c., in said district.

Provided.

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.