

No. 260.

AN ACT

To incorporate the village of Adamstown, in the county of Lancaster, into a borough; and relative to certain election and certain election districts in the counties of Adams, Beaver, Bedford, Dauphin, Mercer, Lehigh, Montgomery and Washington.

Boundaries.

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 territory lying in the townships of East Cocalico and Brecknock, in the county of Lancaster, included within the following boundaries: Beginning at the north-east corner thereof, at Adams' spring, at or near the Berks county line; thence north fifty-nine degrees and a half west ninety-five perches and five-tenths to Ruth's spring, near the road leading to Fritztown; thence south fifty-five degrees and a half west one hundred and ninety-two perches to the Good spring; thence south fifty-one degrees and three-quarters west one hundred and fifty seven perches to stone, a corner of Jacob Hest's land; thence on a line between said Jacob Hest and Henry Regar south fifty-four degrees east one hundred and thirteen perches to a willow tree on the east bank of Muddy creek; thence along the east side of Regar's hill north sixty degrees and one-quarter west three hundred and twenty perches to a stone in Gehman's line; thence north four degrees and three-quarters west sixty-five perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning, is hereby erected into a borough, to be called "The borough of Adamstown."

Style.

Provision of certain act extended to said borough.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the act of general assembly, passed the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs," are hereby extended to the borough of Adamstown, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the other provisions of this act.

Erected into a separate election district.

SECTION 3. That said borough shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters therein shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the school house in said borough.

Election of constable and township officers.

SECTION 4. The inhabitants of said borough qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall, on the day which now is or may hereafter be fixed by law for the election of constable and other township officers within this commonwealth, meet at the said school house, in said borough, and then and there between the hours of one and seven o'clock, P. M., elect by ballot one of the citizens, who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be styled the town council, one street commissioner and one justice of the peace, judge and inspectors of elections, assessors, and at the first election, three school directors, one to serve one, one for two, and one for three years, and thereafter annually one school director and one person to be constable of said borough; the said elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of township officers of this commonwealth, except that the certificates of the election of burgess, town council and school directors, shall be filed among the

records of the corporation: *Provided*, That the first election to be held under this act *shall be held under this act*, shall be held by a judge and inspectors, to be chosen by the inhabitants present at the opening of the election by the constable of East Cocalico township, who is hereby required to attend at the said school house on the third Friday of March next, at one o'clock, for that purpose, and to give at least ten days' previous notice of said election.

SECTION 5. That hereafter the qualified voters of the borough of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh, shall hold their general elections in their respective wards where the spring elections are held; the North ward at the public house now or lately occupied by William Derr, in said ward, and the South ward at the public house now or lately occupied by John Klechner, in said ward.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act, the elections for the township of Pymatuning, in the county of Mercer, shall be held township, Mercer at the office now occupied by George Hawn, Esq., in the borough of Clarksville.

SECTION 7. From and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of North Strabane township, Washington county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Lyon, in said township.

SECTION 8. That hereafter the general and township elections in the township of Butler, in the county of Adams, shall be held at the public house now occupied by William Eichholtz, in the village of Middleton, in said township.

SECTION 9. That the qualified electors of Raccoon township, Beaver county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of David Ewing, in said township.

SECTION 10. That the qualified voters of the township of Air, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the public school house near the dwelling house of William Sloan, in said township.

SECTION 11. That the name of the township of Aughwick, in the county of Bedford, be changed to Wells, and it is hereby changed accordingly; and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the school house near the Methodist church in said township.

SECTION 12. The qualified voters of the township of Bethel, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the public school house near the dwelling house of John Danniels, in said township.

SECTION 13. That the qualified voters of the township of Tod, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the house of Samuel Naugle, in said township.

SECTION 14. That the election of township officers in the township of Air, Aughwick, Bethel and Tod, in the county of Bedford, held on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be and the same is hereby made good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as it would have been had the officers holding said election been appointed, and the places for holding the same had been fixed by law; and the several officers elected in said townships shall be duly commissioned and qualified accordingly.

SECTION 15. That the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relative to voting in the counties of Adams, Dauphin, York, Lancaster, Franklin, Cumberland, Bradford, Centre, Greene and Erie," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same are hereby extended to the county of

ough, place of holding elections in, changed.

Butler township, Adams county.

Raccoon township, Beaver county.

Air township, Bedford county.

Aughwick township, Bedford county.

Bethel township, Bedford county.

Tod township, Bedford county.

Air, Aughwick, Bethel and Tod townships, elections made valid.

Provisions of certain act extended to Bedford county.

Bedford, so far as relates to general, special and borough or township elections.

Conewago township, Dauphin county, erected.

SECTION 16. That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of the township of Derry and Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at Conewago creek, the line of the counties of Dauphin and Lancaster, at the place where Brill's run empties into said creek, and from thence by a straight line running parallel with the line dividing the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, to a point that by running a straight line from said point at a right angle with the aforesaid parallel said straight line, will intersect the line of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon at a point not more than one half of a mile north of the Menonist meeting house at or near said county line; and from thence along the line of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon to the line of the county of Lancaster; and from thence down said line to the place of beginning, shall hereafter form a separate election district and township, and shall be called Conewago; and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house of Christian Foltz, in said township, and that Samuel Hoffer, esquire, shall be the judge, and Joseph Clark and Samuel Shelly the inspectors, to hold the first elections under this act; and said inspectors shall appoint clerks for said elections, as is provided for by existing laws.

Parts of the townships of Londonderry and Lower Swatara, Dauphin county, erected into a separate election district, to be called Portsmouth district.

SECTION 17. That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of the townships of Londonderry and Lower Swatara, in the county of Dauphin, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the turnpike road leading from Elizabethtown to Middletown, at the place where the road north of and near to the late residence of George Kaylor, Esq., crosses said turnpike; from thence along said turnpike to the line of the borough of Middletown; thence along the western line or lines of said borough to the Harrisburg and Middletown turnpike road; thence along said turnpike to the southern line of the lands lately owned by Gen. Joseph Heister, deceased; thence along said line to the Susquehanna; thence by the course of said line to the western shore of the said river; thence down said western shore to the line of the county of Lancaster; thence along said line to the eastern shore of said Susquehanna river; thence up said eastern shore to the mouth of the run emptying into the Susquehanna river at or near the house known as the Buck tavern; and from thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, shall hereafter form a separate election district, to be called the Portsmouth district, and the qualified electors of said district shall hold their general, special and electoral elections at the brick school house in Pine street, in the borough of Middletown; and that John Walborn shall be the judge, and David Mumma, junior, and Martin Kendig shall be the inspectors to hold the first elections under this act; said inspectors shall appoint clerks for said elections as provided for by existing laws.

Punxsutawney borough, place of holding elections in, changed.

SECTION 18. That the qualified electors of the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, shall hold their elections for borough officers for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, on the first Saturday in May next; and the time for holding their borough elections shall be on the first Monday in May in each year thereafter; any part of the act of incorporation inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Upper Macungie township, Lehigh county, relative to constables.

SECTION 19. That so much of the fifth section of the act the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as prevents a person from serving as constable for more than two years in any term of three years, and so much of any other law or laws of this commonwealth as limits the eligibility of the same person to the office of constable to any certain number of years, be and the same is hereby

repealed, so far as they relate to the township of Upper Macungie, in the county of Lehigh.

SECTION 20. That hereafter the general elections of the township of Pottsgrove town-Pottsgrove, in the county of Montgomery, will be held at the public ship, Montgomery house now kept by Jacob Bussert, in said township. Montgomery county.

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. 261.

A N A C T

Authorizing the Beech Woods academy to transfer their estate to the University of Northern Pennsylvania; for the erection of a high school in the borough of Easton; and to authorize the directors of common schools in Schuylkill Haven, to borrow money.

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 trustees of the Beech Woods academy be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer all and singular their real and personal estate to the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, to be held by the said the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, for the uses and purposes mentioned in their act of incorporation: *Provided,* That the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania shall be authorized to issue stock to the present stockholders of the Beech Woods academy, to an amount equal and in lieu of the stock now held by said stockholders of said Beech Woods academy.

Trustees of the Beech Woods academy authorized to sell and convey real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. That the second section of the second article of the act incorporating the said the University of Northern Pennsylvania, be so amended that seven trustees shall constitute a quorum.

University of Northern Pennsylvania, act of incorporation of, amended.

SECTION 3. That no informality in the proceedings of the trustees by reason of their not meeting at the times and places designated in the said act of incorporation of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, or by reason of a quorum of eleven trustees not being present at such meetings, shall affect the validity of the charter or the validity of the acts done by the said trustees; but the same are hereby declared as valid and binding as if a quorum of said trustees had met at the times and places designated by the said act of incorporation.

Certain acts validated.

SECTION 4. That the school directors of the district composed of the borough of Easton, be and they hereby are authorized to establish, under such regulations as they may deem advisable, one high school in said

High school in the borough of Easton to establish.