

eleven, to close the affairs of the said bank, it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, if they think proper, to appoint the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, with their consent, trustees in the place and stead of such trustee so deceased, resigned, removed or discharged, who shall be subject in the settlement of the amounts of such trust to the laws of this commonwealth in such case made and provided, and shall be subject to all orders or decrees made by the proper tribunal under said laws.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 296.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts; and relating to the election of supervisors and borough officers.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the general elections for the township of Lower Heidelberg, county of Berks, shall be held at the house now occupied by Daniel Lerch, in said township. Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, place of holding elections in.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the general elections hereafter held in the township of Exeter, county of Berks, shall be held at the house now occupied by Francis Ritter, in said township. Exeter township, Berks county.

SECTION 3. Hereafter the electors of the township of Salem, in the county of Wayne, shall annually elect two supervisors to serve for one year, and two overseers of the poor to serve for one year, which office shall be separate from that of supervisor. Supervisor in Salem township, Wayne county.

SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of the township of Leidy, county of Clinton, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Isaac Summerson, in said township. Leidy township, Clinton county.

SECTION 5. That the first section of the act, entitled "An Act erecting parts of Saville and Juniata townships, in the county of Perry, into a separate election district; and to fix the place of holding elections in Stuartson township, Potter county, and in Pine township, Crawford county," approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed. Perry election district, repeal of.

- Saville township,**
Perry county. **SECTION 6.** The qualified electors of the township of Saville, in the county of Perry, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house known as the Narrows school house, adjoining land of Samuel Liggett and Robert Dunbar, in said township.
- German town-**
ship, Fayette
county. **SECTION 7.** That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters in the township of German, in the county of Fayette, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by J. Gilmore, and owned by James Allabaugh, in said township.
- Heidleberg town-**
ship, Lehigh
county. **SECTION 8.** That the qualified voters of the township of Heidelberg, in the county of Lehigh, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the new house built by Jacob Hoiben, in said township; any law or act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Shirleysburg**
borough erected
into a separate
school district. **SECTION 9.** That the borough of Shirleysburg, in the county of Huntingdon, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, and that the real estate of William B. Leas, in Shirley township, be and the same is hereby included within the limits of said borough.
- Cheltenham**
township, Mont-
gomery county,
constituted a
separate election
district. **SECTION 10.** That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery, shall be and constitute a separate election district; and the qualified voters of said township shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Albert Megargers, in the village of Shoemakertown, in said township.
- Reserve town-**
ship, Allegheny
county. **SECTION 11.** That the general and township elections in the township of Reserve, Allegheny county, shall hereafter be held at the house known as number three school house, in said township.
- Allegheny town-**
ship, Armstrong
county, repeal of
the act concern-
ing. **SECTION 12.** That the sixth section of the act of the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," which erects Allegheny township, Armstrong county, into two separate election districts, be and the same is hereby repealed; that the said township of Allegheny shall hereafter compose one election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Shuster, in said township.
- Middle Wood-**
bury township,
Bedford county. **SECTION 13.** That the qualified voters of the township of Middle Woodbury, in the county of Bedford, shall after the first of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty, hold their general, special and township elections at the public school house in the village of Woodbury, in said township.
- Borough of**
Adamsburg,
Westmoreland
county, relative
to elections in. **SECTION 14.** That the second section of the act incorporating the town of Adamsburg, in Westmoreland county, into a borough, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall be so altered that the election for borough officers shall open between the hours of twelve o'clock and one, P. M., and close at six, P. M.
- Borough of Har-**
risburg divided
into four wards. **SECTION 15.** That all that part of the North ward of the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, lying North of the centre of Market street and west of the centre of Third street, as extended to the northern line of said borough, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and shall be called the West district of the North ward of the borough of Harrisburg; and the qualified electors of said district shall hold their elections at the front window of the court room, in the north-west wing of the court house in said borough, and that Samuel Brenizer shall be the judge, and Daniel A. Kepner and Alexander W. Watson the inspectors to hold the first elections under this act for said West district; and that the rest of the qualified electors of the North ward of the borough of Harrisburg aforesaid, shall hereafter hold their elections at the west window in the rotunda of the court house aforesaid; and that all that part of the South ward of the borough of Harrisburg, as

aforesaid, lying south of the centre of Market street and east of the centre of Second street, to its intersection with Paxton street, and from thence all east of the centre of Paxton street to the centre of Paxton creek, the eastern line of said borough of Harrisburg, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and shall be called the East district of the South ward of the borough of Harrisburg; and the qualified electors of said district shall hold their elections at the east window in the rotunda of the court house, in the borough aforesaid, and that Andrew Graydon shall be the judge, and Jonathan Hailman and Elias Zollinger the inspectors, to hold the first elections under this act for said East district; and that this act shall not be construed in any manner whatever, to interfere with the common school districts as at present constituted in said borough of Harrisburg.

SECTION 16. That from and after the passage of this act the qualified Wiconisco town-voters of the township of Wiconisco, county of Dauphin, shall hold ship, Dauphin their general and township elections at the house of Daniel Collin, in county. Lykenstown, in said township.

SECTION 17. That the township of Highland, in the county of Elk, Highland town-shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the election shall be ship, Elk county. held at the house now occupied by John T. Wells, in said township.

SECTION 18. That the qualified electors of the township of Union, Union township, in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Tioga county. house of George W. Taylor, in said township.

SECTION 19. That the borough of Ebensburg, in the county of Cam- Ebensburg bor- bria, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, ough erected into and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and borough a separate elec- elections at the court house in said borough; and Harrison Kinkead is tion district. hereby appointed judge, and Michael Hasson and David H. Roberts inspectors, to hold the elections in said borough until others are elected for that purpose; and the thirteenth section of the act incorporating said borough, approved the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. That that part of Southampton township, in the county of Franklin, included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the Greene township line, at the Row run, on land of Michael Kyner; thence by a line to the intersection of the Shippensburg road with the Row road, which leads to the Chambersburg turnpike; thence by the Shippensburg road to the corner of Hurst's lands; thence by a lane on the line between Cressler and Mahon to the Middle Spring road; thence by said road to Cramer's mill, on the Cumberland county line; thence by said line to the Lurgan township line; thence by said line to the Letterkenny township line; thence by the Letterkenny and Greene township line to the place of beginning, shall hereafter form a separate election district, to be called "The Orrstown district;" and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general and town-ship elections at the school house at the east end of the borough of Orrstown, in said township; and Simon Diehl is hereby appointed judge, and James Blair and David Spencer inspectors, to hold the general and township elections next ensuing the passage of this act, which said elections they shall conduct in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the election law of this commonwealth.

Orrstown erected into a separate election district.

SECTION 21. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the judges of each Duty of judge of of the election districts in said township, to meet alternately at the said district. school house at the Chambersburg turnpike, near the public house now occupied by Jacob Bitiner, and the school house at the east end of the borough of Orrstown aforesaid, beginning at the latter place, at one o'clock on the next day after the election for constable and other town-

ship officers, and make out the returns of the election in the said township of Southampton.

Part of Salem township, Mercer county, attached to Greene township.

SECTION 22. That part of Salem township, Mercer county, lying west of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal, as far south as the south boundary of Greene township, is hereby attached to, and hereafter shall form part of said township of Greene; and the eleventh section of an act, entitled "An Act relative to supervisors in Franklin county," et cetera, approved the ninth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Borough of Mercer, inhabitants of, authorized to elect a burgess, council &c., for.

SECTION 23. That it shall and may be lawful for the citizens of the borough of Mercer, entitled to vote for members of the general assembly, on the third Friday of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock in the evening, to elect by ballot one citizen, who shall be styled "The burgess of said borough," and three suitable persons assistants or common council men, for assisting, aiding and advising the said burgess in the execution of the powers and authorities given him by the act incorporating said borough; and also to elect a high constable and a town clerk: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to vote at the election, or to be elected to any of the said offices, unless he shall have been a resident in the said borough of Mercer at least six months next preceding such election; and any part of the act incorporating said borough, altered and supplied by this section, is hereby repealed.

Black Creek township, Luzerne county, place of holding elections in.

SECTION 24. That the qualified voters of the township of Black Creek, in the county of Luzerne, shall hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Aaron Wolf, in said township.

Meno township, Mifflin county.

SECTION 25. That the qualified electors of Meno township, Mifflin county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house of James Hemphill, now occupied by Daniel Whittaker, in said township.

Millersburg election district, Dauphin county, erected.

SECTION 26. That all that part of Upper Paxton township, Dauphin county, commencing at a point at the first bridge from the Susquehanna river over Mohuntongo creek; thence in a straight line to the line of Halifax township, at a point in Gillut's gap, so as to include Samuel Gillut's fence; thence down the Halifax township line to the Susquehanna river; thence up said river to the mouth of Mohuntongo creek; thence up said creek to place of beginning, including the borough of Millersburg, shall and is hereby erected into a new election district, to be called "The Millersburg election district;" and that the qualified electors shall hold their general elections at the school house in the said borough, where their elections are now held; and that the said borough is hereby erected into a separate school district.

Upper Paxton township, Dauphin county, place of holding elections in.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of Upper Paxton township, Dauphin county, who are not embraced within the bounds of the Millersburg election district, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Burk, in said township; and that all elections for township officers for said township of Upper Paxton, shall be held at the house of said Jacob Burk.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, and relating to the election of supervisors and borough officers," was presented to the governor on the twenty-sixth day of March, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him; wherefore it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

J. PATRICK,
Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 8, 1850.

No. 297.

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Hand, of the city of Philadelphia; and to authorize the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company to extend their road up the valley of the Ohio, to the mouth of the Big Beaver.

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 canal commissioners are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Peter Hand, of the city of Philadelphia, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in the destruction of a portable section boat, on the Columbia railroad, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and if they shall ascertain that said damages were occasioned by any deficiency in the state road or machinery, or by the carelessness or neglect of any state agent, they shall assess the damages, if any, and report the facts to the legislature.

Canal commissioners authorized to examine the claim of Peter Hand.

SECTION 2. That the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company, incorporated by an act of the state of Ohio, be and the same is hereby authorized to extend their railroad, with one or more tracks, from the eastern line of the state of Ohio up the valley of the Ohio river, to a point at or near the mouth of the Big Beaver, and connect the same with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad, at such point as may be mutually agreed upon between said company and the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad company: *Provided,* That the damages which may be done to private property by the construction of the said extension, within this commonwealth, shall be assessed and paid in the manner provided by an act regulating railroad companies, passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company, authorized to extend their road.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company, as soon as the said extension of their road from the eastern line of the state of Ohio to the mouth of the Big Beaver shall be completed and in use for transportation, to prepare a full and accurate statement of the cost thereof, authenticated by the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary of said company, and communicate the same to the auditor general of this commonwealth, who shall file the statement in his office.

Statement of cost thereof to be communicated to the auditor general.