

No. 311.

A N A C T

To erect the village of Doverville, in the county of Philadelphia, into a borough, by the name and title of "The commissioners and inhabitants of the borough of Aramingo, in the county of Philadelphia;" and relating to the Philadelphia House of Refuge.

- 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 inhabitants of that part of the township of the unincorporated Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, known as the village of Doverville, and farm land adjacent thereto, and included within the boundaries hereinafter designated, be and the same are hereby erected into a borough which shall be called the borough of Aramingo; and the said inhabitants and their successors forever, are hereby constituted a body politic in law and in fact, by the name and style "The commissioners and inhabitants of the borough of Aramingo, in the county of Philadelphia," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and they and their successors shall at all times forever be able and capable to purchase, hold, take, receive, possess and enjoy lands, tenements, liberties, franchises, jurisdictions, chattels and effects, and the same to grant, sell, alien, convey *and* at their pleasure; and by the name aforesaid are and forever shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all courts and jurisdictions within this commonwealth, in all manner of actions, suits, pleas, complaints, causes and matters that to them as a body politic shall and may appertain, and to have and use one common seal.
- SECTION 2.** The boundaries and limits of the said borough shall be as follows: beginning at a point on the western side of Salmon street, at the intersection of the contemplated boundary line of Bridesburg; thence extending along said contemplated line north-westwardly to the centre of Frankford creek; thence along the centre of Frankford creek the several courses thereof to a point opposite the northern line of the land of Anna Stewartson; thence extending along the northern boundary line of the land of said Anna Stewartson, north fifty degrees east two perches, south forty-two degrees east sixteen perches, south sixty-three degrees east forty-eight perches, north sixty-three and three-fourth degrees east thirty six and two-tenths perches to a point where the north line of the Front street road intersects Nicetown road; thence extending down the western side of said Front street road to its intersection with Hart lane; thence along the southern side of said lane to Emerald street; thence along said Emerald street to its intersection with the north-easterly line of Westmoreland street; thence along the said line of Westmoreland street to the westerly line of Salmon street; thence along the line of said street and continuing that course to the place of beginning.
- SECTION 3.** The inhabitants of the said borough being qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall meet at the Black Horse tavern, kept by widow Hardman, between the hours of twelve
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o'clock and eight o'clock afternoon, on the first Monday of May next, to choose by ballot, out of the qualified electors of said borough, in the manner prescribed by law for the election of members of the house of representatives of this commonwealth, three persons to serve as commissioners of the said borough for one year, or until their successors shall be lawfully elected as herein directed; and in each and every year thereafter the said electors shall, on the third Friday in March, and at such place as shall be designated by the board of commissioners, between the hours above mentioned, elect three persons to serve as commissioners for one year, and until their successors shall be lawfully elected, as may be necessary to supply the places of those of the commissioners whose terms of office may have expired; all elections to be held pursuant to this act, shall be conducted by one judge and two inspectors, to be chosen as other judges and inspectors of elections are now chosen in other incorporated districts in the county of Philadelphia; and the said judges and inspectors when chosen, and before entering on their duties, shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of said county, well and truly to perform the duties of their office to the best of their ability; the said commissioners who shall be elected on the first Monday in May next, shall meet together at the Black Horse tavern, kept by widow Hardman, on the first Thursday after their election, between the hours of three and six o'clock afternoon, and shall then severally take an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of said county, to perform the duties of their office to the best of their judgment and ability; and the said commissioners who shall be elected in each year thereafter, together with the commissioners whose terms of office shall not have expired, shall meet at the place appointed for such meeting on the Thursday succeeding such election, and shall be qualified in the manner hereinbefore directed.

Commissioners.

Officers of election.

SECTION 4. The sheriff of the county of Philadelphia shall give five days' notice of the election for commissioners, to be held on the first Monday in May next, by printed handbills posted in ten or more of the most public places in said borough; and for the purpose of conducting said election according to the intent and meaning of this act, Charles Stewart shall serve as judge, and Joseph Cauffman and A. K. Calhoun shall serve as inspectors of said election.

Notice to be given by sheriff.

SECTION 5. The said borough shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the restrictions contained in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to erect the village of Bridesburg, in the county of Philadelphia, into a borough," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Provisions of certain act extended to this act.

SECTION 6. The said board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to lay any tax, not exceeding one and one-half mill on the dollar, on the value of all property assessed within the limits of the said borough, agreeably to the present assessment, or any future assessment to be made by the assessors of the township; and also, on all persons residing within the limits of the said borough, and upon their occupations, to be applied to the expenses of the said corporation; and they are hereby invested with like powers to collect the same as are now exercised in the collection of the county tax in this commonwealth; and the said taxes when collected, shall be paid to the treasurer of the said borough, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the property within the limits of said borough, and the inhabitants there residing, shall not hereafter be assessed or bound to contribute towards any tax for the maintenance and repair of any roads or highways other than those hereinbefore provided.

Assessment of tax.

SECTION 7. That the power and charge of the managers of the House of Refuge over the inmates of that institution, shall extend in the case of females, who on their admission may be sixteen years of age, to the age of twenty-one years; and that so much of any law or laws of this commonwealth as conflict with the provisions of this section, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 312.

AN ACT

Authorizing the appointment of an auctioneer or auctioneers in the borough of Easton; and relative to the claim of Samuel Rice, of Chester county; to incorporate the Art Union of Philadelphia; relative to short measure and weight in the sale of dry goods and groceries; and to the fees of the sheriff of Philadelphia county.

Auctioneers for
the borough of
Easton.

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 first day of June next, when any citizen of this state residing in the borough of Easton, shall have paid into the treasury of this commonwealth the sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall have filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, his bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Northampton, or any two of them, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of an auctioneer, and for the payment of all duties and taxes which may become due to the commonwealth in consequence of his exercising the trade or occupation of an auctioneer, the governor shall thereupon grant to such citizen a commission in legal form authorizing him to make sales by auction according to law, of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property at any place within the limits of the borough of Easton, for the term of one year from the date of said commission.

Tax on sales.

SECTION 2. Said auctioneer or auctioneers shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, a tax or duty of one-quarter per cent. on all sales of loans or stocks, and one-half of one per cent. on all other sales to be made as aforesaid.

Penalty for mak-
ing sales without
commission.

SECTION 3. If any person not commissioned and authorized as aforesaid, shall after the said first day of June next, make sale by auction