

No. 319.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of Girard, in the county of Erie;" and to authorize the borough of Erie to borrow money; and to encourage agriculture and the mechanic arts in Erie county; and relative to the election of assistant wardens of the port of Philadelphia; to county treasurers and delinquent inn-keepers.

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 qualified electors of the borough of Girard, in the county of Erie, shall, at their borough election on the third Friday in March next, elect two citizens to serve as members of the town council, as provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, and also two citizens to serve as members of the town council for two years; and annually thereafter the qualified citizens aforesaid shall elect two citizens to serve as members of the town council, who shall hold their office for two years.

Additional powers granted to the borough of Girard.

SECTION 2. The burgess and town council of the borough aforesaid shall hereafter have power to lay out, vacate, or alter any of the streets of said borough: *Provided,* The written consent of a majority of the taxable voters of the borough is first obtained, and filed for public inspection among the records of said borough; and any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this supplement, are hereby repealed.

Power to vacate, lay out streets.

SECTION 3. That the burgess and town council of the borough of Erie are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe two hundred shares in the capital stock of the Erie and Waterford plank road company, two hundred shares in the capital stock of the Erie and Wallsburg plank road company, two hundred shares in the capital stock of the Erie and Edenboro' plank road company; which said companies were incorporated by acts of assembly, passed the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Borough of Erie authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of certain plank road companies.

SECTION 4. That the said burgess and town council are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name and upon the faith, credit and responsibility of the said corporation, to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying their subscriptions to the capital stock of the said companies, to issue certificates of such loan or loans to the holders thereof, in sums not less than fifty dollars each, and to make such provision out of the taxes of said borough from time to time, as may be necessary to pay the interest upon such loan or loans, and to redeem the principal at such times and in such manner as may be conformable to the terms upon which the same may be taken.

Borrow money.

SECTION 5. That it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the county of Erie, if they shall deem it expedient, to pay annually, on or before the fifteenth day of October in each and every year, to the treasurer of the Erie County agricultural society, the sum of one hundred dollars out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, so long as said society shall continue to hold an annual fair for the encouragement of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Erie County agricultural society, for encouragement of.

Philadelphia board of trade, additional powers granted to.

SECTION 6. That hereafter the Philadelphia board of trade shall have the power of annually electing four persons as assistant wardens, who shall be members of the board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia; and that so much of any law of this commonwealth as authorizes the chamber of commerce of Philadelphia to elect two persons as assistant wardens, be and the same is hereby repealed.

County treasurers, relative to the commissions on moneys received by them.

SECTION 7. That it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the forty-second section of the act of the fifteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled, "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," that the commissions of county treasurers upon moneys received by them, and which may be or has been paid into the state treasury agreeably to law, shall be computed and allowed upon the gross amount received annually on each of the separate accounts which they are or may be required to keep, and not upon the half yearly payments which they are required to make of certain revenue received by them; and any law inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Appraisers of mercantile taxes, pay of mileage to.

SECTION 8. That hereafter the mileage of the appraisers of mercantile taxes shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the auditor general, the accounts therefor being first settled by the auditor general and state treasurer; and so much of the twelfth section of the act of twenty-second April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of the public debt," as authorizes county treasurers to approve of and pay the mileage of appraisers of mercantile taxes, is hereby repealed.

Deputy attorney generals of the several counties required to make return to auditor general of delinquent tavern keepers.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the deputies of the attorney general of the several counties of this commonwealth, to make a return to the auditor general annually in the month of December, for the year ending with the thirtieth of November then next, of the names of delinquent inn and tavern keepers, which may have been placed in their hands by the county treasurers respectively, designating in said return the name and amount of each delinquent, the amount received from each person, and the amount remaining uncollected; and it shall be the duty of each of the deputies aforesaid, to pay to the county treasurer of the proper county annually in the month of December, the amount received, and to forward to the auditor general a duplicate receipt showing payment of the same, upon which amount so paid they shall be allowed ten per cent. commission.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.