

ing shall be ascertained, verified and determined in the same mode and manner as is provided by the twenty-seventh section of this act, in any case of any bank refusing or failing to pay its liabilities in gold and silver coin, and the like proceedings shall be had in such case thereafter as is provided by this act; and during the period of continuance of any such branch or agency by any bank of this commonwealth, such bank so offending, shall in each year of such continuance, be subject to and pay quadruple the amount of all taxes chargeable on and to be paid by the same in the whole current year.

SECTION 51. That the provisions contained in the twenty-third section of this act shall not be held to embrace actual business paper, bona fide drawn or made by any director in the regular course of his private business, and offered for discount by the holder or holders thereof.

Construction of
twenty-third sec-
tion of this act.

SECTION 52. That it shall be the duty of the cashier of any such bank, on the first Monday in January in each year, to cause to be forwarded to the auditor general, a certified list of the names of any persons having unclaimed dividends or deposits in such bank, which shall have remained unclaimed for three years, or the amount of which has neither been increased nor diminished for the period of three years then next preceding.

Cashier to for-
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SECTION 53. The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the charters of all such banks, whenever, in their opinion, it may be necessary for the public welfare; in such manner, however, that no injustice be done to the corporators.

Reservation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 323.

AN ACT

To incorporate the borough of Pleasantville, in the county of Venango.

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 Aaron Benedict, William Dawson and M. C. Beebe are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, define and mark boundaries to a territory from such part or parts of tracts, numbers one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred

Commissioners.

Boundaries.

and fifty nine, in the township of Allegheny, and county of Venango, including the village of Pleasantville, as to them shall appear best calculated to promote the general good; and said commissioners shall make return of said survey to the recorder of Venango county, who shall record the same, that it may appear as evidence of said boundaries: and the territory above described is hereby erected into a borough, to be called the borough of Pleasantville: *Provided*, That the boundary lines of said borough shall not include more than six hundred acres of land.

Proviso.

Annual election.

Burgess.

Town council.

Constables.

Justices of the peace.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall on the third Friday of May next, and on the third Friday of March in each year thereafter, meet at the school house in said borough, and then and there between the hours of one and seven o'clock in the afternoon elect by ballot, one citizen who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens to be members of the town council, two to serve one year, and two to serve two years; and at the first election three school directors, one to serve one year, and one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one school director and two councilmen annually, and one person to be constable of said borough, whose name shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions for the like purposes as in the election of township constables; the said inhabitants shall also at the same time and place, elect two justices of the peace, one judge and two inspectors of elections, and assessors, agreeably to the laws of this commonwealth; the said elections shall be 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 by a judge and inspectors, to be chosen by the inhabitants present at the opening of the election, by the constable of Allegheny township, who is hereby required to attend at the school house in said borough, on the third Friday of May next, at the usual time and place of holding their spring elections.

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 3. That from and after the third Friday of May next, the burgess and town council duly elected, and their successors, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The burgess and town council of the borough of Pleasantville," and shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, liberties, franchises and privileges of a borough incorporated in pursuance of the act passed first of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs;" and the several provisions of said act, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall extend to and be in force within said borough, as fully as if the said borough had been incorporated agreeably to the provisions thereof.

Constable, duties of.

SECTION 4. The constable of said borough shall perform the duties of high constable until otherwise provided; but the burgess and town council may authorize the election or appointment of a high constable if they deem it expedient.

School directors.

SECTION 5. The school directors elected under this act shall perform the same duties and possess the like powers in all respects as school directors elected agreeably to the general laws of this commonwealth.

Separate election district.

SECTION 6. The said borough shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their borough and general elections at the school house in said borough.

SECTION 7. The said borough shall be a separate school district, and shall be entitled to all arrearages of taxes levied on property within the borough, and remaining unappropriated at the passage of this act. Separate school district.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 324.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Honesdale water company.

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 Zenas H. Russel, Russel F. Lord, Thomas H. R. Tracy, Richard L. Leely, Henry W. Stone, C. C. Graves, Isaiah Snyder, John Kelly, William H. Dimmick, Stephen W. Genung, Samuel E. Dimmick, Edward Murry, John A. Patmore, Oliver Hamlin, Stephen D. Ward, F. M. Crane, M. H. Tracy, H. B. Beardslee and Theodore Groves be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the establishment of a company, to be called the Honesdale water company, for the purpose of introducing into the borough of Honesdale, in the county of Wayne, a sufficient supply of fresh and pure water for the use of the inhabitants of said borough. Commissioners.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to procure a book or books in which they shall enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay the Honesdale water company the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite to our names, in such manner and proportions as shall be determined on by the board of managers of said company. Witness our hands the day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;" and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix on a time and place in the said borough of Honesdale, for the opening of said book or books to receive subscriptions of stock to said company, and shall give notice thereof of such time and place for at least two weeks previous, in the newspapers published in said borough, at which time and place said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall attend for the purpose of receiving such subscriptions, and shall permit all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own names for shares in said stock; and the said book Duty of commissioners.