

of ten dollars, on complaint made by any person interested in such survey, before the justice of the peace nearest to the tract or lot of land so surveyed, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable; the one-half thereof to the person making the complaint, and the other half to the treasurer of the school district in which such survey is made, for the use of said district.

County commissioners, further duties of.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties aforesaid to procure a book to be kept in their office; and every surveyor, on having adjusted his chain and compass as aforesaid, shall enter therein the variation of his compass from the true meridian, whether east or west, and the day on which he adjusted his chain and compass, and shall subscribe his name thereto, for future reference.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 357.

A N A C T

Incorporating the German Reformed congregation of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland; relative to the common schools of the borough of Carlisle; and authorizing H. G. Wilcox to locate a certain land warrant.

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 members of the German Reformed congregation of the borough of Shippensburg and vicinity, in the county of Cumberland, are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of "The German Reformed congregation of the borough of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland."

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 2. That the said corporation by the name and style shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take, purchase, hold and receive to them and their successors for the use of said congregation, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which now are or shall hereafter become the property of said corporation, or be held for their use by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person whomsoever capable of making the same; and the same to grant, bar-

gain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of for the use and benefit of the said congregation: *Provided*, That the yearly value or income of the said estate shall not at any time exceed three thousand dollars, and shall not be used for any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

SECTION 3. The secular business of the said corporation shall be conducted by three trustees, of whom two shall be a quorum, who may *Trustees.* appoint a secretary and treasurer from among themselves, or from among *Officers.* the members of the congregation qualified to vote according to the sixth *Secretary.* section of this act: the secretary shall keep true and correct minutes of *Treasurer to give* the acts and proceedings of the trustees, and the treasurer shall receive, *bond.* disburse and account for all moneys coming into his hands belonging to the said corporation, and shall, if required by the trustees, give ample security for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and shall have his accounts annually settled by the trustees, to be laid before and approved by the congregation, at the annual election: the said trustees may likewise appoint such other officers as they may from time to time deem necessary, for the proper management of the secular affairs of the congregation; but no compensation shall be allowed to any of these officers, unless sanctioned by a majority of the members of the congregation present at the annual election: the said trustees, in conjunction with the deacons, shall collect from the members of the congregation their contributions to the pastor's salary; and they shall annually inquire, ascertain and report to the consistory whether any member or members have failed or refused to contribute ratably, according to his, her or their ability, to the pastor's salary, and to the payment of the contingent expenses of the congregation within the previous year; on which report the consistory shall take such action, and make such order as shall by them be deemed expedient and right; and the decision thus made shall be enforced by them, subject, nevertheless, to an appeal by the party complained of to the congregation at the next subsequent annual election.

SECTION 4. The following named persons shall be trustees until others are or shall be elected, as is hereinafter provided, to wit: Christian Noaker, Daniel Kenower and Christian Rebuck, to continue in office *Present trustees.* until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand *Annual election.* eight hundred and fifty-one, on which day the male members of the congregation qualified to vote by the sixth section of this act, shall elect three persons to serve as trustees, one of whom shall serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; the term of service to be designated by the electors on their ballots; and their places respectively shall be filled at the annual election to be held for that purpose on that day in every year thereafter, except when it occurs on the Sabbath, and then on the preceding or succeeding day, by the election of one person to serve as trustee for three years: *Provided*, That in case of *Vacancies.* a vacancy by death or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person to supply the same, until the next election: *And provided further.* That no person shall be eligible as a trustee unless he is a citizen of this commonwealth, have attained the age of twenty-one years, and be a member of the German Reformed church in good standing, and have paid his contribution to the pastor's salary, if any was collected, and towards the discharge of the contingent expenses of the congregation within one year, according to his ability: *And provided further,* That all the acts of the said trustees shall be in conformity to the rules and principles of the German Reformed church in the United States, and not in anywise inconsistent with the same.

SECTION 5. If the congregation neglect, on the day of the annual election, to hold their election as is herein directed, the said corporation *Failure to hold elections, not to dissolve said corporation.*

shall not be dissolved, but the trustees may appoint any subsequent time, not exceeding four weeks, at which the election may be held: *Provided*, That in case the trustee shall neglect or refuse to call a meeting for the purpose of holding an election as is directed in this act, then ten members qualified to vote according to the sixth section of this act, may call a meeting for the purpose of holding such election, by giving two weeks' notice of the time, place and object of such meeting.

Persons entitled
to vote.

SECTION 6. Any male member of the said congregation duly received by confirmation or certificate, and any male baptized contributing member, who is not a member of any other congregation, and no other, shall be entitled to vote at the meetings or elections of the said congregation: *Provided*, That he shall have discharged all arrearages due from him, and have contributed rateably, according to his ability, to the pastor's salary, if any was collected within the year, and toward the discharge of the contingent expenses of the congregation for the preceding year: *And provided further*, That all elections shall be by ballot.

Consistory.
Quorum.

SECTION 7. The consistory shall be composed of the pastor, for the time being, three elders and three deacons, four of whom shall be a quorum, of which the pastor shall be president, and who shall choose from among their number a secretary: the first election of elders and deacons under this act, shall be held at the same time as the first election of trustees, and one of each respectively shall be elected to serve one year, one more of each to serve two years, and one more of each to serve three years; the term or service respectively shall be designated by the electors on their ballots; and on the expiration of their several terms, their places respectively shall be supplied at the annual election to be held on the first day of January in every year thereafter, except when it occurs on the Sabbath, and then on the preceding or succeeding day, by the election of one elder and one deacon to serve for three years: *Provided*, That in case of vacancy by death or otherwise, among the elders or deacons, the remaining members of the consistory may supply the vacancy for the unexpired time from among the members of the congregation duly qualified: *And provided further*, That no one shall be elected an elder or a deacon who is not a member of the German Reformed church by confirmation or certificate, and who is not in good and regular standing at the time, and himself qualified to vote according to the sixth section of this act.

Vacancies in the
pastoral office,
how supplied.

SECTION 8. In case of vacancy in the pastoral office of the congregation, an invitation to preach may be given to one or more ministers of the gospel, licentiates or students of divinity by the consistory, or upon their refusal or neglect by a majority of the male members qualified to vote, who may be present at a meeting to be held for that purpose, called on the written request of ten members qualified as aforesaid; and at a subsequent meeting to be specially called for that purpose by the consistory, or in case of their neglect or refusal, by ten members qualified to vote, the pastor shall be chosen by a majority of the male members in attendance who are qualified to vote according to the sixth section of this act: *Provided*, That the pastor shall before accepting the call and being installed, be or become connected in membership with the synod of the German Reformed church in the United States, and subject to its jurisdiction, or be regularly received or admitted as a member of the classis of the said church or synod, with which the congregation is or shall be connected: *And provided further*, That the Bible and the Heidelberg Catechism authorized by the synod of the German Reformed church in the United States, shall be used by the pastor of the congregation in the instruction of youth.

Proviso.

SECTION 9. The pastor, or any officer of the congregation may be discharged from his office by a majority of the male members qualified to vote, according to the sixth section of this act, who may be present at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and to be called by the consistory upon the written request, stating the object and design to be for that purpose of ten members qualified to vote for pastor, at which meeting the vote shall be taken by ballot by three members appointed by the members present qualified to vote: *Provided*, That in case of absence, neglect or refusal of the consistory to call such meeting, then ten members qualified as aforesaid shall have the right to call the same.

Discharge of pastor and other officers.

SECTION 10. The said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for their own government, and for the regulation and transaction of the business of the said congregation, and to make, use and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure: *Provided*, That the said rules, by-laws and ordinances, and all the acts of the said trustees framed, enacted and promulgated shall not be contrary to this charter, nor to the constitution of the German Reformed church in the United States, nor to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States; and that the said trustees shall regularly submit a report of their acts and proceedings to the congregation at the annual election.

By-laws.

SECTION 11. No enumeration of powers, privileges and duties herein contained, shall be so construed to exclude others not enumerated, which are necessary to the proper fulfilment of the design and purpose of this act, and not inconsistent with its express provision and limitations.

Powers and privileges of this act, how construed.

SECTION 12. That Adam Cressler, William M'Clure and John Cressler, the present trustees of the Lutheran congregation of the borough aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey by good and sufficient conveyance and assurance in law, to the German Reformed congregation aforesaid, all of the right, title and interest of the said Lutheran congregation, in and to that certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Shippensburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by a fourteen feet alley, on the north by lot number two hundred and twenty-one, on the east by part of lot number two hundred and twenty, and on the south by Orange street, containing sixty-five feet in length along the said street and sixty-four feet four inches in breadth along the said alley, being part of lot numbered in the general plan of the said borough, number two hundred and twenty, which was granted and confirmed by Edward Burd, by deed bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to the trustees therein named, in trust for the use of the members of the said Lutheran and German Reformed congregations.

Trustees of the Lutheran congregation authorized to sell and convey to said German Reformed congregation, certain real estate.

SECTION 13. That the said Adam Cressler, William M'Clure and John Cressler, trustees of the Lutheran congregation aforesaid, and Christian Noaker, Daniel Kenower and Christian Rebuck, trustees of the German Reformed congregation aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, by good and sufficient conveyance and assurance in law, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, all that certain lot of ground known as the school house lot, situate in the borough of Shippensburg aforesaid, numbered in the general plan of the said borough, number two hundred and twelve, bounded as follows, to wit: on the east by Penn street, on the south by lot of John Saltzman's heirs, on the west by a fourteen feet alley, and on the north by a fourteen feet alley; containing in front on Penn street, sixty-four feet, four inches, and in depth to the said alley, two hundred and fifty-seven

Trustees of both of said congregations authorized to sell certain real estate.

feet and four inches; the said lot being the property of the said Lutheran and German Reformed congregations.

Borough of Carlisle to continue a common school district. SECTION 14. That the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, shall continue to form one common school district for all purposes of education, according to the existing common school laws of this commonwealth, except so much thereof as is altered, supplied or repealed by the provisions of this act.

Election of school directors. SECTION 15. At the same time and place, annually, that elections are held for borough officers in each ward, one citizen of said school district shall be elected school director, to serve three years; and the directors elected in said borough, under the provisions of former enactments, whose terms of office have not expired, shall continue to serve as school directors until their respective terms have expired for which they were elected; and duplicate returns of all elections for directors shall be made out, signed and sealed by the judges, and delivered by the constable, or proper officer of said election, one to the board of directors, and the other to the court of quarter sessions, within ten days thereafter; and each person elected a director shall be notified, in writing, by the constable or other officers who held the election; and if the election for directors is contested by ten qualified citizens, the court of quarter sessions, on a hearing, shall confirm, set aside, or order a new election, as to said court may seem just; and if a new election, it shall be held in the usual place, on two weeks' notice.

Organization of board of directors. SECTION 16. The directors elected under the provisions of this act shall, together with those already in office, organize by electing officers within twenty days after the election; and if any one duly elected a school director shall refuse to serve, or to attend a regular meeting of the board, to assume his duties, on notice in writing by the secretary, or after entering on his duties, shall neglect to attend two or more regular stated meetings, without any satisfactory excuse to the board, the directors present may declare his seat vacant, and appoint another in his stead; and the same in all other cases of vacancy, until the next regular election; and all directors of said borough, while in office, shall be exempted from serving in any township or borough office.

Rules and regulations for the government of teachers, &c. SECTION 17. The board of directors, when organized, shall define and prescribe, more particularly, the duties of the board, and the regulations for the government of the teachers, as well as for the schools; the president and secretary shall be members of the board; and the treasurer may or may not be a member of the board, at the discretion of the directors.

President, duties of. SECTION 18. The president shall sign the certificate of assessment of the district tax, and all orders issued to the district treasurer, and the secretary and treasurer shall do and perform all the duties and acts which the regulations to be adopted by the board shall direct and require: the treasurer shall, if required, give bond, with such sureties as shall be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall settle his accounts annually with a committee of the board, and pay over without delay the balance to his successor in office.

Schools. SECTION 19. The board of directors shall establish a sufficient number of schools for the education of every individual of the age of six years, and under twenty-one, in said borough, and may purchase or rent lots of ground or buildings for school houses, or for the building and erection of school houses, and the same to sell, alien and dispose of, when it shall no longer be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and shall have power to borrow for the purchase of ground or buildings, and the erection of school houses necessary for the schools of said borough, any sum or sums of money not exceeding at any one time three thou-

Age of pupils.
Purchase lots.
Further powers of directors.

sand dollars, and to pledge by mortgage or judgment, any part or all of their real estate for the security and re payment thereof, such being first duly authorized by a resolution of the board, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, which shall thereupon become valid and binding to all intents and purposes.

SECTION 20. The board of directors shall exercise a general supervision over the schools of said borough, and shall by one or more of their number visit the same at least once in each month, appoint the teachers, fix the salaries, designate for what causes a teacher shall be dismissed in their general regulations of the schools, to what school a pupil shall be admitted, determine and direct what branches of learning shall be taught, and what books shall be used, and specify also for what causes pupils shall be suspended or expelled, and shall on or before the first Monday of June in each year, make a report to the superintendent of common schools in such manner as he shall require.

Directors to visit the schools monthly.

Appoint teachers, &c.

SECTION 21. In cases of any difficulty or difference an appeal shall be made to the state superintendent, who shall take order in the premises as to him shall seem just and right; but no county superintendent shall interfere or have jurisdiction in the schools of said borough.

State superintendent authorized to settle difficulties

SECTION 22. The board of directors shall have power whenever a school is not full, and will not operate to the disadvantage of any of the citizens of said borough, to receive a scholar or scholars from other districts or places at such a rateable sum per quarter as the said board shall think just for the school in which such scholar is admitted, and said board shall also have power to establish a Normal school of a superior grade in said district: *Provided*, No additional expense is thereby incurred over and above sustaining the necessary schools for said borough, and to admit scholars in said Normal school from any part of the county, or elsewhere, on such terms and on such plan as said board may direct; and the board of directors of any other school district in said county, may if they think proper, make an agreement with the directors in Carlisle to contribute to the support of the same, according to the number of scholars they may send to said Normal school.

May receive scholars from other districts, &c.

SECTION 23. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Cumberland county, to certify to the superintendent the number of taxable inhabitants in said borough of Carlisle, at such times as is required by the existing common school laws of this commonwealth.

County commissioners to certify to the number of taxables to superintendent.

SECTION 24. The school directors of the said borough of Carlisle shall on or before the first Monday of May annually, and by the votes of not less than four members of the board, levy such amount of tax on their district as shall, together with such additional sums as the district may be entitled to receive out of the state appropriation, and from other sources, be sufficient and necessary to keep the schools of the district in operation not less than four nor more than ten months in the year, and to defray all necessary and contingent expenses relating to the same, and the collection of the said tax.

Levy tax.

SECTION 25. The county commissioners of Cumberland county shall annually hereafter, when required, furnish the president or secretary of the board with a correct copy of the last adjusted valuation of all property, subjects and things which now are or may hereafter be made taxable by the laws of this commonwealth for state or county purposes, which said property, subjects and things are hereby made taxable for school purposes, according to the provisions of this act; whereupon the board shall, on or before the first Monday of May annually, proceed to levy, assess and apportion the said school tax as follows, viz: First, upon all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, and upon all single freemen above the age of twenty-

County commissioners to furnish an adjusted valuation of property.

one years, any such sum as they in their discretion may deem just and proper, not exceeding five mills in the dollar of the adjusted valuation thereof: *And provided also*, That the tax assessed on each shall in no case be less than fifty cents: and secondly, the directors having ascertained the amount thus assessed, shall assess and levy the balance necessary to make up the whole amount of school tax required to be raised upon all the other property, subjects and things of the district, made or to be made taxable for state or county purposes, as aforesaid.

Duplicate of tax to be made out, district treasurer to collect.

SECTION 26. When the school tax is thus levied and apportioned, the secretary of the board of directors shall make or cause to be made out a correct duplicate of the same, and the president shall issue his warrant to the district treasurer to collect the said school tax, and the board shall have the right at all times to make such abatements or exonerations for mistakes, indigent persons, or unseated lands as to them shall appear just and reasonable; and the secretary shall enter on the minutes all such exonerations and abatements or otherwise keep an account thereof, excepting that all corrections or abatements shall be made only as of the time when the regular appeals for county and state purposes were held, and no reduction of valuation of property except where the commissioners have so decided.

District treasurer to give notice for the payment of taxes.

SECTION 27. On the receipt of said warrant and duplicate, the district treasurer shall give at least thirty days' notice by not less than ten written or printed advertisements, to be put up in the most public places in the district, and such additional notice as the board may direct, that he will attend at the court house in said borough, on a day or days named in said advertisements, for the purpose of collecting and receiving the school tax for said district, and shall collect and receive the same, and as compensation therefor, the said treasurer shall receive two per cent. for all moneys so collected.

Unpaid school tax, for the collection of.

SECTION 28. In case any school tax shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days from and after the day on which the district treasurer shall have attended for the purpose of receiving the same as aforesaid, the said treasurer may at any time thereafter, and it shall be his duty to do so, before the expiration of three months from the termination of the sixty days aforesaid, issue his warrant with a schedule of all such unpaid school tax, and the names of the persons respectively to whom the same is charged in the proper duplicate, directed to the constable of the said borough of Carlisle, or to such other suitable person as the treasurer and board may appoint, who, on receiving the same, is hereby authorized and required to demand and receive from the persons named in the said schedule, the said tax with which they are respectively charged; and the said constable or collector shall have like power to enforce the payment of the school tax aforesaid, as collectors of county rates and levies have to enforce the payment of county and state taxes; and in case of a levy by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any delinquent, the said constable or collector shall, in addition, be allowed such fees as are now allowed by law to constables in cases of levy and sale on writs of execution, and to be collected with the tax: *Provided nevertheless*, If any tax-payer shall, before the warrant and schedule aforesaid is actually delivered to said constable or collector, tender the amount of his or her tax to said treasurer, he shall receive the same, and credit the same in said schedule; and that said directors shall be authorized to make such allowance for collection of said tax or abatement in those promptly paying, as shall not exceed five per cent. on the amount so paid: the said constable or collector shall from time to time, as the said tax is collected, pay over the amount to the district

treasurer, and shall settle up his duplicate, and pay over the amount due thereon (except such sums as he shall be exonerated from) to the said treasurer, on or before the day fixed upon in the warrant of the treasurer.

SECTION 29. Before the delivery to the constable or collector so appointed, of the warrant and schedule as aforesaid, the district treasurer and board of directors shall require of him sufficient bond and security for the payment of the amount of school tax contained in said schedule; and if said constable or collector shall fail to give the security required within ten days, the district treasurer and board may appoint another person to collect the said unpaid school tax, who shall have the same power and receive the same compensation as hereinbefore provided for.

Constable or collector to give bond.

SECTION 30. As soon as the said president of the board of directors shall have issued his warrant for the collection of the school tax in said borough of Carlisle, he shall certify the same, stating the amount of such tax, and also the name of the district treasurer to the superintendent of common schools, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the whole amount said district is entitled to receive from the annual state appropriation.

President of the board to certify the amount of tax to the superintendent of common schools.

SECTION 31. Whenever the board of directors shall consider it expedient or necessary, they shall make out, under the hand and seal of the president thereof, and file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, a certificate of the amount contained in the duplicate delivered to the district treasurer; which certificate the prothonotary is required to record and file, for which he shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents; and when so filed of record, shall operate as a judgment against the district treasurer aforesaid, collector, constable, or other person appointed to collect the school tax aforesaid from the date of such entry; and it shall be lawful to proceed thereon by writs of *scire facias* or *fieri facias*, as in cases of other judgments.

Certificate of the amount of duplicate to be filed in the office of the prothonotary, &c., and when filed to operate as a judgment, &c.

SECTION 32. All applicants for the station of teacher in any of the common schools of the borough of Carlisle, shall be examined by the board, or such committee as they may appoint, in the presence of the board; and a certificate, signed by the president, shall be given to such as are found qualified for such grade of schools as they are fitted for; without which, no one shall be appointed a teacher in any of the schools of said borough.

Applicants for the station of teacher to be examined, &c.

SECTION 33. If any person or persons shall in any year remove to and locate himself or herself in said school district of the borough of Carlisle, after the last assessment or valuation for county rates and levies shall have been made and returned, or omitted in said assessment, and having a profession, calling, thing or property, liable to taxation according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessor of said borough to value and return said professions, callings, things or property to said board of directors; and such person or persons shall be heard on an appeal by the board aforesaid, if required by them, at any regular meeting of said board, before the duplicate for collection thereof shall have been issued to the collector; which said objects so returned, shall be taxed for school purposes the same as if it had been assessed and returned by said commissioners pursuant to the twelfth section of this act.

Relative to persons locating themselves in said school district after last assessment and valuation.

SECTION 34. The said board of directors may, on petition of fifty citizens of said borough, keep open for not more than four months in each school year, not exceeding two night schools for the instruction in the useful branches of an English education of persons over the age of fourteen years, who may apply to said board to attend the same, and whose avocations are such as necessarily to prevent them from attending

Night schools.

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the day schools ; and in such case to add the expense of the same to the general expenses of the common schools of Carlisle, to be included in the next assessment and taxation for same.

SECTION 35. This act shall continue to be the common school law of the borough of Carlisle, until otherwise altered or repealed ; nor shall the same be altered or repealed, or altered or modified by implication or general words in any general common school law that may at any time be enacted, without being so expressly stated ; and any former laws, resolutions or parts of laws supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as relates to said borough, are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, H. G. Wilcox, a citizen of the county of Tioga, did, on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, procure a warrant for one hundred and seventy acres of land in the township of Middlebury, in the county of Tioga, according to a description set forth in the application for said warrant, for which he paid the usual price into the state treasury and fees of office :

And whereas, In consequence of an error in the description of said warrant, and a full examination and survey of the premises by the deputy surveyor, it appeared that there was no vacant land included in said description, by means whereof said H. G. Wilcox suffers a loss of the money so paid to the treasury, and office fees, et cetera ; therefore,

SECTION 36. *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 H. G. Wilcox be and he is hereby authorized to locate said warrant on vacant land, if any there be in the township of Tioga, in said county, bounded north by George Mead's and A. C. Bush's warrants, east by George Mead's warrant, south by James Wilson's warrants, and west by Joseph W. Guernsey's warrant : *Provided,* That said land shall not have been heretofore appropriated.

H. G. Wilcox
authorized to lo-
cate a certain
land warrant.

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.