

officer of the company, shall be good and available in law as if made on the president thereof.

SECTION 6. That if this company shall not commence the construction of this road within three years, and complete the same within six from the passage of this act, this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same shall be necessary to wind up the affairs and pay the debts of the company.

Commencement
and completion
of road.

SECTION 7. That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners, as soon as practicable, to cause an estimate to be made of the costs of improving the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, and enlarging the locks thereof; and also an estimate of such damage as may be assessed, and report to the next legislature.

Canal commis-
sioners to make
estimate of cost
of improving
Delaware divi-
sion, Pennsyl-
vania canal.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 382.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act relating to the borough of Bridesburg; and relative to Shackamaxon square, in Kensington district, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 that portion of the unincorporated Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, as herein described, shall be admitted or annexed to the borough of Bridesburg, and henceforth be known as the borough of Bridesburg: beginning at the junction of the river Delaware and the present boundary of the aforesaid borough, and following the course of said river in a southerly direction until it meets the north line of the property of mister Mortimer Lewis; thence along said line of Lewis' property in a westwardly direction until it meets the Point road; then pursuing a direct line through other properties west of Point road until it strikes the middle of Frankford creek; thence along said creek in a north-eastwardly direction until it intersects with the present boundary of the aforesaid borough.

Portion of the
Northern Liber-
ties annexed to
the borough of
Bridesburg.

SECTION 2. That the borough of Bridesburg, in its already prescribed limits, be and is hereby declared a separate election district, and is hereby authorized to elect one judge and two inspectors, to hold the borough and general elections in said borough; also, one person, a citizen of said borough, to serve as justice of the peace.

Separate election
district.

SECTION 3. That hereafter all spring elections shall be held on the third Friday in March, agreeable to the election laws of this commonwealth, and all general elections shall be held in October, agreeable to the election law of the commonwealth; and that hereafter the number of commissioners shall consist of seven persons, five of which shall be elected in March next, four to serve for the period of two years, and one for one year, and in the spring following elect three to serve for two; and in a like manner all succeeding years.

SECTION 4. That property deeded by John Kirkbride and his wife to Alfred Jenks, Jesse H. Flitcraft and Egbert Somerndike, in trust for the inhabitants of the village of Bridesburg and vicinity, deed executed and recorded in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall hereafter be under the control and management of the borough commissioners, and held hereafter as property of the borough of Bridesburg, to be improved at the discretion of the inhabitants and commissioners of said borough: *Provided nevertheless*, That the building now erected on said lot or piece of ground shall be occupied for the same purposes as provided for in the above mentioned deed.

SECTION 5. The enactment of this supplement shall not annul or interfere in any respect with the present act of incorporation for said borough, excepting those cases particularly specified in this supplement.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act the commissioners and inhabitants of the aforesaid borough, are hereby authorized and required to appoint one or more surveyors, who shall at times be directed and governed by the said commissioners and inhabitants, and are hereby enjoined and required, as soon as it may be convenient, to survey and mark the lines of all streets, lanes, courts or alleys now opened or intended to be opened for public use, within the limits of said borough; and also, to survey and lay out such other new streets, lanes, courts and alleys, and common sewers, within the said borough, as he or they may deem necessary for a regular and convenient town plan, and for the more equal distribution and ready discharge of the waters thereof; and for that purpose the said surveyor or surveyors shall have full power and authority, with or without his or their assent or assistance, to enter upon the land or lands of any person or persons within the said borough; and when the said survey and regulations shall be completed, the surveyor or surveyors shall make or cause to be made two drafts or plans thereof, with every explanation necessary for a full understanding of the same; and one of the said drafts or plans shall be returned to the commissioners, who shall keep the same in such place as they shall fix upon, and the other of said drafts or plans shall be returned to the clerk of the court of general sessions of the county of Philadelphia, or some other court of said county of similar jurisdiction, to be filed in his office for public inspection and examination; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to give at least thirty days' notice in one public newspaper published in Philadelphia, and by hand-bills posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said borough, that on a certain day to be appointed by the court, the said court will hear any objections that may be made thereto by any of the freeholders of said borough, and where the said draft or drafts or plans are deposited for inspection; and the said court shall, at the time appointed, adjudge and determine whether any and what alterations shall be made therein, and shall direct the said draft or plan, with such alterations as shall be made, to be recorded in the office for recording deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia; and thenceforth all the streets, lanes and alleys shall be forever deemed, adjudged, and taken to be public highways; and the survey and regulations so returned and recorded shall be and remain

Time of holding elections.

Certain property to be under the control of the borough commissioners.

This act not to interfere with the act of incorporation.

Surveyors.

Duties.

Drafts.

unalterable; and inasmuch as the public convenience will be for the present answered by the certain knowledge where and in what manner such streets, lanes or alleys will in future run, but as it may not be necessary immediately to lay all of them open, and in order to provide for the opening of the same from time to time, as the increasing improvement of the borough may require, it shall be lawful for any of the freeholders of said borough, not less than seven, whose lands lie near or adjoining to such street, lane or alley, to apply, by petition, to the court as aforesaid, who, after hearing the petitioners and such other freeholders through whose lands such street, lane or alley may pass, as shall offer objections thereto, to determine whether it be proper at the time to direct the opening of the same; and if the court shall be of opinion that the state of improvement in the neighborhood is such as to require the opening thereof, they shall issue their warrant, directed to the superintendent of the streets, lanes and alleys in said borough, enjoining and requiring him to open such street, lane or alley, in the limits of the borough of Bridesburg as aforesaid.

SECTION 7. That the commissioners have full power to borrow, on the faith of the corporation, such amount of money from time to time as they, in their judgment, may deem requisite for the improvement of the borough; the amount so borrowed shall at no time exceed five thousand dollars. Borrow money.

SECTION 8. After all elections the judge, with the inspectors and clerks, shall receive and count the votes, and declare the persons duly elected; whereupon duplicate certificates of persons duly elected shall be signed by the election officers, one whereof shall be transmitted to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, within three days after said election, and the other filed among the records of the corporation. Duplicate certificates of election.

SECTION 9. That the public square in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, bounded on the north-west by the Frankford road, on the south-east by Beach street, on the south-west by Maiden street, and on the north-east by Manderson street, is hereby named and shall hereafter be called Shackamaxon square; and the commissioners of said Kensington district shall at all times hereafter keep said square properly enclosed and planted with trees; and no building shall ever be erected thereon; and it shall be lawful for said commissioners, whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do, to remove the market house fronting on Beach street, for the purpose of enlarging and improving said Shackamaxon square. Public square in the district of Kensington, to be called Shackamaxon square.

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

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