

No. 263.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act to incorporate the Borough of Freeport.

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 ^{Vacation.} all that certain street on Todd Island, in the borough of Freeport, county of Armstrong, running at right angles from the lower end of Main street, along the line of lots belonging to the estate of Peter Ford, deceased, to the eddy which separates said island from the main land, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That the office of high constable of said borough be and the same is hereby abolished, and that the constable provided for by the sixth section of the act of Assembly incorporating said borough, to which this is a supplement, shall succeed to the rights and duties heretofore conferred and imposed by the aforesaid act of incorporation upon the said high constable, and that he the said constable shall also hereafter be compelled, under a penalty of twenty dollars, in case of neglect or refusal, to receive and collect the duplicate of borough taxes of said borough; and that the said constable and his sureties given for the faithful discharge of his other duties as constable, shall be responsible for the amount of said duplicate so received by him, subject however to such exonerations as the council shall make. ^{Office of high constable abolished.}

SECTION 3. That the burgess and council of said borough are ^{Tax.} hereby empowered to levy, in addition to that authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, a borough tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the assessed value of property in said borough, for the purpose of liquidating the existing debt of said borough: *Provided,* That the said tax shall be levied ^{Provide.} annually and not oftener, until the said debt is discharged, and shall be kept in a separate and distinct duplicate, which shall be received and collected by the aforesaid constable under the same penalties and responsibilities contained in the preceding section: *And provided further,* That the said tax shall not be applied to ^{Proviso.} anything except the payment of said debt.

SECTION 4. That the fines imposed by this act shall be sued ^{Fines, how sued for.} for and recovered in the name of the burgess and council of the borough of Freeport, at the instance of the burgess or assistant burgess, in the same manner that debts of a like amount are by law recoverable, with costs of suit, and when collected shall be paid into the treasury for the use of said borough.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM BIGLER.