

and conclusive; and all other personal property, and all real estate held in fee simple or otherwise, for common school purposes in said county, shall be taken and deemed to belong to the respective districts in which the same may be situated according to said new organization; and the school directors of each of said districts in said county, shall have full power and authority to make sale of any such estate in their proper districts, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other real estate, and the construction of school houses thereon; and for the same purpose may apply so much of their respective school appropriations of the school year, commencing in June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as they shall deem conducive to the best interests of the schools of their respective districts.

Assessments.

SECTION 3. That the assessors of the several townships and boroughs in said county, for the present year, shall proceed, immediately after said election in April, and make the assessments in their several boroughs and townships, and return the same to the commissioners of said county on or before the third Monday of May next.

Publication of act.

SECTION 4. That the commissioners of said county shall cause this act to be published in one or more newspapers printed in said county, the reasonable expenses thereof to be paid, on their warrant, by the treasurer of said county.

Borough of Butler.

SECTION 5. That the qualified electors of the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, shall hereafter hold their general, special and borough elections at the court house in said borough.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 295.

AN ACT

To change the mode of electing the Town Council of the Borough of Brownsville, in the County of Fayette.

Town Council to be elected.

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 voters of the borough of Brownsville, in the county of Fayette, shall at the next ensuing borough election and annually thereafter, elect five citizens, to serve for one year, as a town council for said borough, and that any three thereof shall form a quorum competent to do business, and that no member of the town council of said borough shall hereafter be compe-

tent to contract with said council to do any work or service whatever, when the payment for which is to be drawn from the common treasury of said borough.

SECTION 2. That the seventh section of an act entitled "An ^{Repeal.} act relative to certain pending suits in the court of common pleas of Blair county," providing for service of process against sheriffs and their sureties, and for other purposes, approved on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the council elected under the provisions of said section for the said borough shall be dissolved, and have no authority from and after the next ensuing borough election for said borough, after the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. That the town council of the borough of Browns- ^{Power to borrow money.} ville, in the county of Fayette, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said borough, any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at such time or times as shall be agreed upon, and issue therefor certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of debt: ^{Proviso.} *Provided*, That before said council shall borrow such sum or sums of money aforesaid, they shall submit the subject to a vote of the qualified voters of said borough, who shall decide by ballot, of which said council shall cause due public notice to be given, in same manner of holding and conducting elections for borough officers, and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of taking such loan, then the said council shall or may borrow such sum or sums, and not otherwise.

SECTION 4. That as soon as said loan shall be taken, for the ^{Special tax.} purpose of paying the same with interest thereon, as shall have been agreed upon, the said town council shall or may at their discretion, levy a special tax annually, to any amount not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars, of all subjects and things within said borough subject to borough tax, agreeably to the last assessment made for county rates and levies.

SECTION 5. That all acts and parts of acts hereby supplied, ^{Repeal.} and that may be inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.