

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT

Authorising the election of constables in the boroughs of M'Connelsburg, Indiana and Williamsport.

Two persons to be returned and one appointed for the borough of M'Connelsburg.

SECT. 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 electors of the borough of M'Connelsburg, in the county of Bedford, shall annually, at the house now occupied by Mary Scott, in said borough, on the day appointed for the election of constables in the different townships in this Commonwealth, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, one of whom shall be appointed in the same manner, with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties as are provided and contained in the laws now existing or that may hereafter exist concerning constables within this Commonwealth.

Also in the borough of Indiana.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the borough of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, shall annually, on the same day, at the court house in said borough, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, and return their names in like manner to the next court of quarter sessions of said county of Indiana, one of whom shall be appointed in the same way, under the same provisions, and subject to the same penalties and regulations as are herein before provided and enacted concerning the constable of M'Connelsburg.

Also in the borough of Williamsport.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, shall annually, on the same day, at the court house in said borough, elect two respectable citizens of said borough, and return their names in like manner to the next court of quarter sessions of the said county of Lycoming, one of whom shall be appointed in the same way, under the same provisions, and subject to the same penalties and regulations as are herein before provided and enacted concerning the constable of the borough of M'Connelsburg.

Constables to give notice of elections.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the high constables of the boroughs of M'Connelsburg, Indiana and Williamsport, are hereby severally and respectively authorised and required to give previous notice,

and to hold the first election in their said boroughs respectively, in pursuance of this act.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To “An act directing the mode of filling vacancies in the representation of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States.”

SECT. 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 in all cases where a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor to supply a vacancy in the representation from this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, if such writ shall be issued during the recess of congress, or when the same shall not be required to meet before the next succeeding general election of this state, the Governor shall direct the said election to be held at the time and place appointed for holding the general election; and it shall be held and conducted by the judges, inspectors and clerks of the general election, in the same manner, and subject to all the rules, regulations and penalties that are or shall be provided by law for regulating the general elections: *Provided always,* That if, after issuing such writ, the congress shall be required to meet before the said general election, the Governor may issue a writ for a special election to fill such vacancy, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Governor to
issue writs to
fill vacancies
in congress.

Proviso.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.