

No. 5.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act incorporating the city of Pittsburg, passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

The select & com. council to divide the city of Pitts'g into 4 wards. No. of taxable inhabitants in each ward to be as nearly equal as may be.

To fix and change the places of holding gen. and city elections within the bounds of the respective wards.

The freemen of each ward qualified to vote for members of the H. R. to elect in their respective wards on 2d Tuesday of Jan. yearly one person in each ward, to serve in the select council; and 5 for the com. council.

At the same time to elect one of the aldermen, or any citizen of the said city qualified to serve in the H. R. mayor. Mayor so elected to receive the emoluments, &c. of the office. To take an oath or affirmation.

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 select and common councils of the city of Pittsburg shall, on the first Tuesday of January next, and yearly thereafter, meet together and divide the said city of Pittsburg into four wards or districts, so as to make the number of taxable inhabitants of each ward of said city, as nearly equal as may be; and the select and common council for the time being, are hereby authorized and required to fix the places of holding all general and city elections for the said wards, at such houses within the bounds of the respective wards, and not elsewhere, and to change the same as often as public convenience may require; and it shall not be lawful for any inhabitant of said city to vote at any of said elections, except within the ward wherein he resides.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the freemen of each ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet together in their respective wards on the second Tuesday of January, and yearly thereafter, and elect, by ballot, one person in each and every ward, qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the select council, and who shall hold his office for the term of three years; and five persons qualified as aforesaid, in each and every ward, to be members of the common council, who shall hold their office for the term of one year.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens of the said wards shall, on the second Tuesday of January next, and on the same day yearly thereafter, elect, by ballot, one of the aldermen of said city, or any citizen of the said city qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be mayor of said city, whose duty it shall be to promulgate the by-laws, rules and ordinances of the corporation, and specially to attend to the due execution and fulfilment of the same, and who shall be entitled to receive, hold and enjoy, all the emoluments which, by the laws and ordinances of the corporation, may then or hereafter be annexed or attached to the office of mayor; and the mayor elect shall take a solemn oath or affirmation, before the president or an associate judge of the Court of Common

Pleas of Allegheny county, or the recorder of the said city for the time being, "well and faithfully to execute the office of mayor of said city," and shall thereupon enter upon and perform the duties of the said office without any other or further commission, and shall continue in office until a successor shall be duly elected and qualified; and in cases of the death, resignation, or removal of the mayor, or other vacancy in the office, such vacancy shall be filled by a new election, for the remainder of his term in office, by the said councils, within fifteen days thereafter, and at least ten days notice shall be given in the public newspapers of said city, of the time of holding the same: *Provided*, That no member, for the time being, of the select or common council, shall be eligible to the office of mayor.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the second section of a law passed the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the classification of the members of the select council of the city of Pittsburg, shall be so altered, as that the seats of the first class that will be vacated on the first Tuesday of January next, shall be filled by the election of one from each ward, as is provided in the second section of this act; and the seats of the second class, whose seats will be vacated on the first Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be filled by the election of four persons, agreeably to the aforesaid second section; and the seats of the third class, whose seats will be vacated on the first Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall be filled by the election of four persons, agreeably to the said second section of the said act.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the existing laws of this Commonwealth as are hereby altered, be, and the same, and no more, are hereby repealed.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO: WOLF.