

[No. 12.]

AN ACT

To authorize the citizens of Springhill, George and German townships, in the county of Fayette, to determine by ballot whether there shall be a new township erected out of parts of said townships.

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 citizens of Springhill, George and German townships, in the county of Fayette, shall, at their next annual election for constables, of said townships, also determine by ballot whether there shall be a new township erected out of parts of said townships. Citizens to determine

SECTION 2. Each person entitled to vote for constable, may, at the same time, also vote for or against a new township, by putting in a ticket with the words written or printed thereon, "for a new township," in case he shall vote in favor of it; or "against a new township," if opposed to it. How determined

SECTION 3. If a majority of the voters of said townships shall be found to be against a new township, then the same shall be null and void, and there shall be no new township established out of parts of said townships; but if a majority shall be found in favor of it, the same shall be established, agreeably to the order of the court of quarter sessions of said county. And for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to hold said election, the action of the said court is hereby suspended, so far as regards said new township, until after that time; and no appointment of constable, or other regulation, shall take place in said new township, called "Gallatin," until after the election aforesaid: and if any action shall or may take place before that time, in the event of a majority of the citizens being against said new township, the whole proceedings of the said court, in that behalf, shall be null and void: *Provided*, That the result of said election shall be returned to the said court and filed. Majority to determine Order of quarter sessions Action of court

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.