

[No. 25.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, and for other purposes.

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 Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, shall hold an election at the usual time of holding township elections, and at the usual place, whereof five days notice shall be given by the constable of said borough, by at least five handbills, at which election such voters shall vote tickets labelled on the outside "Justices," and the inside of such tickets shall contain the words "increase one," or "increase two," or "no increase," as they may desire. The said election shall be held and conducted by the officers and persons whose duty it shall be to hold and conduct the election for constable of said borough, and they shall be subject to the same provisions to which they are by law made liable, in holding and conducting such election for constable; and if it shall appear by such election, that a majority of the qualified voters of the said borough are in favor of increasing the number of justices, in said borough, then the officers of such election shall cause at least ten notices, signed by them, to be put up the next day after such election, at the most public places in said borough; declaring the result of such election, and notifying the citizens that a special election will be held at the place for electing the constable of said borough on Friday, the thirty-first day of March next, succeeding, to elect the additional justice or justices, as the case may be, whose commission shall bear the same date as those of justices elected on the third Friday of March, and shall cease and determine at the same time. And the citizens of such borough or township shall thereafter be entitled to elect three justices of the peace: *Provided,* That such additional justice or justices shall be elected and commissioned in the same manner as is now provided by law.

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SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of the township of Carbondale, in Luzerne county, shall meet at their usual place of holding their elections, and under like regulations shall determine whether the number of justices in said township

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shall be increased, and in case the numbers shall be increased, the electors of said township shall elect such additional justice or justices under the same regulations, and at the same time and place provided for in the first section of this act, concerning the borough of Greensburg.

Armstrong co SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, shall on the day of their next spring election, at the usual place of holding said election, and under like regulations, determine whether the number of justices in said borough shall be increased; and in case the number shall be increased, the electors of said borough shall elect such additional justice or justices under the regulations, and at the same time and place provided for in the first section of this act, concerning the borough of Greensburg.

Northumberland co SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, shall, on the day of their next spring election, at the usual place of holding said election, and under like regulations, determine whether the number of justices in said borough shall be increased; and in case the number shall be increased, the electors of said borough shall elect such additional justice or justices, under the regulations, and at the time and place provided for in the first section of this act, concerning the borough of Greensburg.

Cambria co SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Washington, in the county of Cambria, shall, on the day of their next spring election, at the usual place of holding said election, and under like regulations, determine whether the number of justices in said township shall be increased; and in case the number shall be increased, the electors of said township shall elect such additional justice or justices, under the regulations, and at the time and place provided for in the first section of this act, concerning the borough of Greensburg.

Erie co SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township of M'Kean, in the county of Erie, shall, on the day of their next spring election, at the usual place of holding said election, and under like regulations, determine whether the number of justices in said township shall be increased; and in case the number shall be increased, the electors of said township shall elect such additional justice or justices, under the regulations, and at the time and place provided for in the first section of this act, concerning the borough of Greensburg.

SECTION 7. That in all cases of the erection of a new ward or wards, in any borough or city of this commonwealth, the commissions of justices and aldermen within the territory out

of which such new ward or wards were erected, shall continue for the proper new ward, in which such justices or aldermen may reside, for the balance of the official term; and their official acts shall be as valid as if no such new wards had been erected: and the deficiency of the number of justices or aldermen, allowed by the constitution to each ward, shall be supplied in the manner now directed by law in case of other vacancies:

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

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 26.]

A N A C T

To authorize the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Pittsburg to sell certain real estate, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, by deed, bearing date on the eighth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, James Ross, Harmar Denny, Dennis Scully and James R. Butler, executors of James O'Hara, deceased, formerly of Allegheny county, conveyed to Thomas Cooper and James Cooper, overseers of the poor of the city of Pittsburg, outlot number two hundred and fifty-six, in the reserved tract, opposite Pittsburg, containing ten acres of ground, which it is desirable to dispose of and invest the proceeds of said sale in the purchase of a more extensive tract of land, for the maintenance and support of the poor of said city; therefore,

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 Thomas Perkins and William Alexander, the overseers of the poor of the city of Pittsburg, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized, to sell at public or private sale, upon such terms as they* *Overseers to sell certain real estate*