

monies arising from such sale towards the purchasing another larger lot, more conveniently situated in the town of Norris, and for the purpose of erecting thereon an academy for the education of youth.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An ACT altering and extending the Powers of the
Corporation of the Borough of Bristol.

WHEREAS the burgessees, high constable and common council of the borough of Bristol, have, by their petition to the legislature, represented that inconveniencies are experienced by them in the execution of certain duties required by their charter of incorporation: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,*

Proceedings to
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Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all future elections of burgeses for the borough of Bristol aforesaid, the electors shall designate in their ballots the person voted for as chief burgeses and the person voted for as second burgeses; and if there shall be an equal number of votes for two or more persons as chief burgeses, or as second burgeses, then, in either case, there shall be a second ballot taken, to determine which of the persons having an equal number of votes as aforesaid, shall be chief burgeses or second burgeses, as the case may be,

Penalty on ne-
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serve as a com-
mon council-
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Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any inhabitant of said borough, who shall be duly elected to serve as a member of the common council, assessor or pound-keeper, and having due notice thereof, shall refuse to undertake and execute the office to which he shall have been elected, every person so refusing shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the party refusing, by warrant under the hand and seal of one of the said burgeses, or by any other lawful ways or means whatsoever, for the use of the said corporation; and in any such case it shall and may be lawful for the electors of the said borough, to proceed to the choice of some other fit person, in the stead of the person who shall so refuse.

Majority of
burgeses to be
a quorum to
do business.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a majority of the burgeses and common council of the said borough, shall be a board, to do and perform all such things,

things, and to exercise all such powers as are by law vested in the said corporation.

Sec. 4. And whereas doubts have arisen whether the original charter authorises the corporation of the said borough, to have and hold real estate, and to sell and transfer the same. In order to remove such doubts, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said corporation, by the name and stile of The burgessees, high constable and common council of the borough of Bristol, shall, at all times hereafter, be persons able and capable in law, to have, get, receive, hold and possess lands, tenements, rents, liberties, jurisdictions, franchises, and hereditaments, to them and their successors in office, in fee simple, or for term of life, lives, years or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and other things, of what nature or kind soever, and also to give, grant, let, sell and assign the same lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, and generally to do and execute all other things about the same, by the name aforesaid; and they shall forever hereafter be persons able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the courts within this commonwealth, or other places, and before any judges, justices or other persons whomsoever within this commonwealth, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, pleas, causes and matters whatsoever.

Powers of the burgessees, high constable and common council.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the original act of incorporation, or of any other act for the regulation of the borough of Bristol aforesaid, as are altered or supplied by the provisions

Repeal of so much of former laws as is hereby repealed.

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of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An ACT to erect the Town of Morrisville into a Borough.

Section 1. **B**E 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 town of Morrisville and its vicinity, in the county of Bucks, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called the borough of Morrisville, bounded and limited as follows; *that is to say*, Beginning at the upper corner of the township of Falls, at the river Delaware; thence along the line of the township of Lower Makefield, south fifty degrees, west one hundred and twenty perches to the Newtown road; thence cutting off a corner of William Jenk's land, so as to take the back line of Lewis Le Guea's

The town of Morrisville erected into a borough.