

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An ACT altering the mode of issuing tavern licenses.

SECT. I. *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* from and after the first day of May next, the mayor's court of the city of Philadelphia, and the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this commonwealth, shall grant tavern licenses, under the seal of their respective courts, to such persons within the city of Philadelphia and their respective counties, as shall apply for the same, and as they shall deem suitable and proper, having regard to the particular neighborhood and situations the most suitable for the accommodation of the inhabitants and travellers; and the clerks of the said courts respectively shall, immediately after each term, transmit the said licenses to the treasurer of their respective counties, and within ten days after each term, transmit under seal, to the auditor general, a list of the names of the persons to whom licenses have been granted at the preceding term: and the said clerk shall receive, for reading and filing each application, and issuing each license thereon one dollar and no more.

How tavern licenses shall be issued.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the same proceedings shall be had, relative to the said licenses, as are directed by the twentieth section of the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts, and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the nineteenth section of the above recited act, and so much of every other act as relates to recommendations to the governor for tavern licenses, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing section.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the secretary of the commonwealth shall, immediately after the passing of this act, transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of the mayor's court in the city of Philadelphia, the clerks of the several courts of quarter sessions, and treasurers of the respective counties in this state.

Duty of the secretary.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*
JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden," and for other purposes.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

*tives 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 district of Spring Garden shall, on the same day and at the same place where they meet to elect commissioners for the said district, annually elect two suitable citizens, residing in the said district, and return their names to the next general court of quarter sessions to be held for the county of Philadelphia, and the said court shall appoint one of them constable for the said district, and if either of the said constables, elected and appointed as aforesaid, refuse or neglect to take upon him the office to which he shall be appointed as aforesaid, or in case of vacancy by dismission from office for misconduct, death, resignation, or removal from the said district, the court may and shall appoint another proper person to serve the office of constable, for and during the term or residue of the term which the person in whose room he shall be so appointed was entitled to serve: *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained, shall be deemed or taken in any manner to affect the right of the inhabitants of Penn township, not within the district of Spring Garden, to elect constables as heretofore: *And provided also*, That the electors of the district of Spring Garden, shall not be entitled to vote at the elections of constables for Penn township, not included in said incorporated district.*

Constables to be elected in Spring Garden.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every constable, elected and appointed under this act, shall, before entering on the duties of his office, give the like security, and of the same amount, and he, and every person or persons acting under his direction, shall be subject to the like penalties in the same cases, and to be recovered in the same manner as are provided with respect to the constables of the township of the Northern Liberties, by any act or acts of assembly now in force.

Constables to give security.

Surveyors duty.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the surveyor or surveyors appointed or to be appointed under the eighteenth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, from time to time, as they shall see fit, to execute and perform the duties and powers in and by the said act enjoined and conferred, in such parts and to such extent as to them shall seem convenient and necessary, whether such part consist in surveying and laying out new streets, roads, lanes, courts, alleys or common sewers, in surveying and marking the lines of any streets, roads, or lanes, courts or alleys now open or intended to be opened for public use, or in regulating the height of any streets, gutters, or the width of the footways thereof, and the draughts or plans of any such part or parts, being from time to time made, returned, and in all respects proceeded upon in the manner prescribed by the act to which this act is a supplement, shall, with respect to the part or parts therein comprehended, have the same force and effect as if one general draught or plan had been made, returned and proceeded on; any thing in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on every third Monday of May, and every third Monday of November, annually, the number of guardians of the poor, appointed for the city of Philadelphia, shall be eleven, for the district of

the Northern Liberties five, and at the same time the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden shall appoint two guardians of the poor for the township of Penn, subject to the same rules that the select and common councils and the commissioners of the district of Southwark are subjected to in the choice of guardians of the poor; all which said guardians, so appointed, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to the like duties, fines, penalties and forfeitures as are provided and enumerated in an act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties," and in and by an act entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties," and in and by an act entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties."

Number of guardians.

Powers of,

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the guardians of the poor, at their meetings in May in each and every year, shall appoint one manager, in addition to the present number, who shall be taken from the township of Penn, and who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the laws and penalties to which the other managers are by law subjected.

Manager of the poor.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, as disqualifies citizens who are not freeholders, from serving as members in the board of commissioners of said district, together with such other acts as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXX.

An ACT, to fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

SECT. I. *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 until the next enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, and an ap-