

No. 217.

AN ACT

Regulating the boroughs of Petersburg, in Huntingdon county; Erie, in Erie county; Honesdale, in Wayne county; Frankford, in Philadelphia county; Stoystown, in Somerset county; and the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg.

Time of holding borough elections in Petersburg;

SECT. 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 it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for borough officers, in the borough of Petersburg, in the county of Huntingdon, to meet at the public school house, in the said borough, on the fourth Tuesday of March, for the purpose of choosing such officers as is directed by law; and that so much of the second section of the act incorporating the said borough, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Annual election of two constables in Erie authorized.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens of the borough of Erie, in the county of Erie, who are by law entitled to vote for the burgess and town council of the said borough, shall, on the Friday preceding the third Saturday of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and annually thereafter, elect, at the court house in the said borough, four reputable citizens of the said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the court of quarter sessions of the said county of Erie, which said court shall appoint two of them to be constables for the said borough, for one year, from and after their appointment, with like powers, and in the same manner as is directed by law, for the election and appointment of constables in the several townships in this commonwealth.

Election of one constable pro tem. in Erie.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the qualified electors, as aforesaid, of the said borough of Erie, shall, on the second Friday of June next, elect, at the court house in the said borough, two reputable citizens of said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the court of quarter sessions of the said county of Erie, which said court shall appoint one of them to be a constable for the said borough, with the like powers and in the same manner as is directed by law for the election and appointment of constables in the several townships; which constable, so elected and appointed, shall hold his office from and after his appointment until the Friday preceding the third Saturday of March next thereafter, notwithstanding there

may be at the time of said election and appointment, a constable duly elected and appointed for the said borough.

SECT. 4 *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act of the twentieth of March, eighteen hundred and ten, as provides that no person shall be permitted to serve as constable more than three years, in any term of six years, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the borough of Erie. Term of service unlimited in Erie.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the qualified electors of the borough of Honesdale, in the county of Wayne, shall, annually hereafter, at the place where they usually meet for the election of borough officers, on the day appointed for the election of constables in the different townships in this commonwealth, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, one of whom shall be appointed constable of said borough, in the same manner, with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties, as are provided and contained in the laws now existing, or that may hereafter exist, concerning constables within this commonwealth. Annual election of constable in Honesdale.

SECT. 6 *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the burgesses and assistants of the borough of Frankford are hereby authorised and empowered to levy, assess, collect and appropriate a personal tax on the inhabitants of said borough, not exceeding that levied and assessed by the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia. Personal tax in Frankford authorised.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the western and northern boundary of said borough shall be so extended as to include all the lands comprised within the present western boundary of the same, and the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit: beginning at a corner, in the present borough line, and lands late of Jacob Smith and John L. Williams; thence across lands of said Smith and the Oxford or Middle road, and on the line of lands late of Thomas Leiper, deceased, and Richard Wistar, north forty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes, west seventy-eight perches, to a corner; thence on the line of lands of the said Leiper and John Large, south thirty three degrees fifteen minutes, west eighty-two perches and forty five hundredths of a perch, to a corner; thence on the line of lands of the said Large, Enoch Tomlinson, Hugh M'Kinley, and others, north seventy two degrees thirty minutes, west sixty-eight perches and six-tenths of a perch, to the side of Adams' road; thence crossing said road and land of Gardner Fulton, south forty-degrees thirty minutes, west fifty-three perches and four tenths of a perch, to a stone; thence between lands of said Fulton and Frankford calico printing Boundaries of borough extended. Limits.

company, south sixty-six degrees, west thirty-two perches, or thereabouts, to the middle of Frankford or Tackony creek; thence down the middle of said creek, the several courses thereof, about two hundred and eighteen perches, to where the present borough line intersects said creek.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That so much of the act of assembly, passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred, incorporating said borough, as is hereby altered, amended or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act incorpo-
rating Stoy-
stown revived;
&c.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That the "act to incorporate the town of Stoystown, in the county of Somerset," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby revived and continued in full force; and any omission hereafter to elect borough officers on the day mentioned in the said act, shall not be taken or construed as avoiding the said act of incorporation; but in such case the election may be held on some subsequent day.

Time of hold-
ing election
in N. Liber-
ties, Pitts-
burg.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That from and after the second Tuesday in May next, the borough election of the borough of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg shall be held on the second Tuesday of January next, and on the same day annually thereafter; and that the assessor and one street commissioner only shall be elected from and after the passage of this act at the annual elections of said borough.

Greensburg
and Pittsburg
turnpike co.
may cede part
of road to N.
Liberties to
be called
Penn street.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That it shall be lawful for the president and managers of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company, to grant to the borough of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg so much of said turnpike road as lies within the limits of said corporation, and that the same be hereafter named and known as Penn-street.

Corporation
to take charge
of road.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the said borough of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg, by and with the consent of the said turnpike company, to take under their control and management so much of said road, as above described, with full powers to alter the regulation of the same, and the streets connected therewith, and the placing culverts under, or drains across said road, for carrying off the surplus water; and it shall be lawful for said turnpike road company, upon the stipulation of said borough, to regulate and repair so much of the said road as is above described, to give up the toll on so much of the said road, and no toll shall be exacted thereafter from any person or persons whatever: *Provided always,* That the

Proviso.

provisions of this act shall in no wise affect the interests of the creditors of said turnpike road company, except with their assent.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

This act not to affect rights of creditors,

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 218.

AN ACT

For the relief of Francis Ross.

SECT. 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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required to pay out of the internal improvement fund, to Francis Ross, of the county of Crawford, or his order, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, in full compensation for his damages for removing his buildings from the line of the French creek feeder, and for damages for said feeder of canal passing through his farm.

Canal commissioners to pay \$240.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 219.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act to erect the town of Alexandria, in the county of Huntingdon into a borough, and to increase the boundaries of the borough of Milton, and for other purposes."

SECT. 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 borough of Alexandria, in Huntingdon county, be and hereby is extended on the western side thereof,

Borough boundaries of Alexandria extended.