

## No. 225.

## AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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,*

Bucks county That the electors of the township and borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, shall hereafter hold their general election at the New Town house, in said borough.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Berks, Bern township. That the seventeenth section of the act of the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, regulating election districts, and for other purposes, authorising the electors of a part of Heidelberg township, in the county of Berks, to hold their general elections in Bernville, in Bern township, be and the same is hereby repeated.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Berks, Union. That the electors of all that part of Union township, in the county of Berks, adjoining the township of Robeson, in said county, beginning at the line of said township, opposite Hampton forge; thence in a direct line to where the Joana road intersects the Hopewell road; thence across said road, to the house of George Keller, including the same; thence down the Hopewell creek, to the farm of John Swinehart, including the same; thence in a direct line to the county of Chester, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Harman Beard, in the township of Robeson.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Montgomery. That the township of Whitpain, in the county of Montgomery, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Kerr, in said township.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Westmoreland. That the electors residing within that part of Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland, who have heretofore voted at Mount Pleasant district, in said county, shall hereafter be attached to, and hold their general elections with the electors of East Huntingdon township, in said county.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Somerset. That the electors of the township of Turkeyfoot, in the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Colonel John Younkia, in said township.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Union, in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Eli M. Nitt, in said township. Tioga, Union.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Farmington, in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Chandler Chamberlin, in said township. Tioga, Farmington.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That that part of Wayne township, in the county of Mifflin, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit: beginning at the Huntingdon county line, where it joins the Juniata river, near the house of Samuel Wharton; thence in a north western direction, until it strikes the Beaver dam run; thence along said run, until it passes Lukens Atkinson's mill; and thence in a north western direction, until it strikes the Huntingdon county line, on the top of Jack's mountain; thence along said line, to near Jack's narrows; thence along the said county line, to the Juniata river; thence down said river, to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Postlethwait, in the said district. Mifflin.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Rush, in the county of Schuylkill, who formerly elected at the house of John Braus, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Steer, in said township. Schuylkill, Rush.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of Norwegian township, in the county of Schuylkill, lying west of the following line, to wit: beginning at the point of intersection of the West Branch of the river Schuylkill and Manheim township; thence up the east side of the West Branch of Schuylkill, to its intersection with Barry township, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by David Buckwalter, in the town of Minersville, in said township. Schuylkill, Norwegian.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the qualified voters residing in the townships of Norwegian and Schuylkill, in the county of Schuylkill, within the following described bounds, shall hereafter be a separate election district, viz: beginning on the line between the townships of Norwegian and Manheim; from thence a straight line to the house now occupied by John Penman, and including the same; from thence to the Norwegian church, and from thence to the farm house of F. B. Nichols, Esquire, including the same; and from thence a straight line, Schuylkill, Norwegian and Schuylkill.

to the line between the townships of Norwegian and Barry; and from thence, following the township line of Barry and Rush, eastward, to a point; from thence a straight line, southward, to the Middleport school house, including the same; and from thence, a straight line, to the division line of Brunswick and Schuylkill townships; and thence, following the township line of Brunswick and Manheim, westward; to the place of beginning, excluding the town of Newcastle; and the qualified electors, residing within the before described bounds, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Port Carbon house, in the town of Port Carbon, in Schuylkill county aforesaid.

Wayne, Sterling. *SECT. 13. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Sterling, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Abraham S. Howe, in said township.

Wayne, Preston. *SECT. 14. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Preston, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Peter C. Sherman, in said township.

Wayne, Berlin. *SECT. 15. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Berlin, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the Berlin school house, in said township.

Northampton. *SECT. 16. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of Moore township, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Solomon Sheaffer, in said township.

Bradford, Tuscarora. *SECT. 17. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the school house, near Jeremiah J. Lewis', in said township.

Bradford, Smithfield. *SECT. 18. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the Smithfield election district, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jabez L. Gerould, in said district.

Bradford, Rome. *SECT. 19. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Rome, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Allen, in said township.

Bradford, Granville. *SECT. 20. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Granville, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the

electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Elam Parkhurst, in said township.

SECT. 21. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Windham, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Edmund Russel, in said township. Bradford,  
Windham.

SECT. 22. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Sheshequin, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Ebenezer Shaw, in said township. Bradford,  
Sheshequin.

SECT. 23. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That that part of the township of Warren, in the county of Bradford, lying west of a line drawn from the north east corner of the township of Orwell, a north course, to the New York state line, shall hereafter be attached to Windham township election district. Bradford,  
Warren.

SECT. 24. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Carbondale in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the Carbondale Mansion House, in Carbondale. Luzerne.

SECT. 25. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Wheatfield, in the county of Indiana, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Elliott, in the village of Armagh, in said township. Indiana.

SECT. 26. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Lower Mahony, in the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Moyer in said township. Northumber-  
land.

SECT. 27. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of Londonderry township, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Miller, in said township. Bedford,  
Londonderry.

SECT. 28. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Colerain, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the court house in the borough of Bedford. Bedford,  
Colerain.

SECT. 29. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Halls, in said township. Philadelphia,  
Blockley.

SECT. 30. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of Chest township, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Clearfield,  
Chest.

house now occupied by John Smith, in the town of New Washington, in said township.

Clearfield,  
Gibson and  
Fox.

SECT. 31. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of the townships of Gibson and Fox, in the county of Clearfield, contained within the following bounds, viz: commencing at the north west corner of lot number five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, in district number four; thence, north, to M'Kean county line; thence, east, the length of eight lots or tracts; thence, south, on the line between lots number five thousand and one and five thousand and two, until a west course, at a right angle, will strike the place of beginning, shall form a separate election district, and the electors within said bounds hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Ligget, in Gibson township.

Perry.

SECT. 32. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of that part of the township of Juniata, in the county of Perry, who now hold their general elections at the house of John Koch, shall hereafter hold the same at the house now occupied by John Sipe, in the village of Milford, in said township.

Erie, Beaverdam.

SECT. 33. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Beaverdam, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by David Waters, in said township.

Erie, M'Kean.

SECT. 34. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of M'Kean, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James W. Potts, in said township.

Adams.

SECT. 35. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Menallen, in the county of Adams, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by W. and F. Hapkey, in said township.

Allegheny,  
St. Clair.

SECT. 36. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of each election district of St. Clair township, Allegheny county, shall, at the times and places of holding elections for such officers, as prescribed by law, elect for each district one supervisor, two assessors, three auditors and one overseer of the poor; and a collector shall be appointed for each district, in the manner prescribed by law; and each of said election districts shall have the privileges of a separate township, as to the assessment, collection and expenditure of township taxes.

Allegheny,  
Pitt.

SECT. 37. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of that part of Pitt township, Allegheny county, who are authorised by the thirty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act regulating election districts," passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight

hundred and thirty, to hold their annual elections at the house owned by John Anderson, known by the name of the "Fountain Inn," may, hereafter, at the usual time of holding township elections, in each year, assemble at the house hereinbefore specified for holding the general election, and then and there elect one supervisor of the roads, one overseer of the poor, and one constable; it shall be the duty of the said officers, thus elected, to serve within the bounds of said election district, as if the same were a separate township; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the road to expend within the said district all the road taxes collected within the same; and one supervisor of the roads, one overseer of the poor, and one constable, shall be elected by the citizens of the remaining part of Pitt township, now electing at East Liberty, as heretofore; and the taxes collected within this part of the township shall, in like manner, be expended within the same; and the residue of the township officers, now elected for Pitt township, shall be elected as at present authorised by law.

SECT. 38. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Ross, in the county of Allegheny, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Cryder, in said township. Allegheny,  
Ross.

SECT. 39. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Franklin, in the county of Allegheny, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Shrum, in said township. Allegheny,  
Franklin.

SECT. 40. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Versailles, in the county of Allegheny, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the White House, on the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road, in said township, formerly owned by Thomas Neill. Allegheny,  
Versailles.

SECT. 41. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the qualified electors of each ward of the city of Pittsburg, shall, at the time and place of holding the inspectors election for said wards, elect an assessor and assistant assessors, to serve for each of said wards, according to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies," passed the eleventh day of April, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine; and the commissioners of the county of Allegheny shall appoint a collector of taxes for each of said wards, without any return to them by said assessors; and the law requiring said return by the assessors aforesaid, as far as respects the city of Pittsburg, is hereby repealed. City of Pitts-  
burg.

SECT. 42. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the district composed of the borough of Jersey Shore, of the township of Miffln, and of Lycoming.

part of the township of Nippenose, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Lewis Martin, in the said borough of Jersey Shore.

Potter, Sweden, Ulysses, Jackson and Pike.  
 SECT. 43. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Sweden, Ulysses, Jackson and Pike, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Charles L. Corson, in the township of Sweden.

Potter, Genesee, Oswego and Allegheny.  
 SECT. 44. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Genesee, Oswego, and Allegheny, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Cornelius Cannon, in Allegheny township.

Potter, Bingham.  
 SECT. 45. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Bingham, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Orry Millard, in said township.

Potter, Harrison and Hector.  
 SECT. 46. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Harrison and Hector, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Philip O. Rich, in the township of Harrison.

M'Kean.  
 SECT. 47. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of the township of Ceres, in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Tobs, in said township.

Armstrong.  
 SECT. 48. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That that part of Allegheny township, in the county of Armstrong, lying on the one side of a line, beginning at the mouth of Cherry run; thence by a straight line to the Kiskiminetas river, at the town of Warren, leaving the said town in the upper district, to be called Kiskiminetas, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Solomon Shoemaker; and that the remainder of said township, shall also hereafter be a separate election district, to be called the Allegheny district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Klingel Smith, (big) in said district; and the electors of each of said districts shall have a right to choose one inspector; and the election for inspector of Allegheny district, shall be opened and conducted by the constable of said township, and in Kiskiminetas district, by a person appointed by him for that purpose.

SECT. 49. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Elk, in Warren county, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the school house, in said township, near the house now occupied by Jonathan Pound.

SECT. 50. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of Dublin township, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house now occupied by Mathew Taylor, junior, in said township.

SECT. 51. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the incorporated district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be divided into three wards, in the manner following, viz: So much of the district, lying east of the centre of Tenth street, shall be the first ward; and so much of the district, lying between the centre of Tenth street and the centre of Broad street, shall be the second ward; and that part of the district, lying west of the centre of Broad street, shall be the third ward; and the electors of each of the aforesaid wards shall, annually, elect for each ward two assessors, and also two inspectors of the general election; and the said election shall be held at the same time, and under the same regulations, as are now by law provided and practised in the said district, for the election of assessors and inspectors, respectively; and it shall be the duty of the constables of the district, to give notice of the time and place of holding the elections for assessors and inspectors, by handbills, to be posted up in at least ten of the most public places in each ward; and the said elections shall be opened at the time, and superintended in the manner, prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth," passed the fifteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the acts supplementary thereto; and for refusing or neglecting to perform the several duties prescribed by this act, each and every constable shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered for the benefit of the corporation, as debts of equal amount now are by law recoverable; and the aforesaid election shall be held at the following places: For the first ward, at the public house now occupied by Daniel Newman, in Eighth, near Willow street; for the second ward at the public house now occupied by the Widow Foot, in Callowhill, near Thirteenth street; and for the third ward, at the public house now occupied by Thomas Maguire, in Coates street, opposite the Penitentiary; and the general elections, as heretofore, shall be held at the School House, corner of Buttonwood and Eighth streets; and the inspectors of each ward shall occupy one window; and the number of judges of said election shall be three, who shall be appointed by the said inspectors, at the time and in the manner directed by the

Warren.

Huntingdon.

District of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county, divided into three wards.

Penalty on neglect of constables. Times and places of holding ward elections.

1st ward.

2d ward.

3d ward.

General elections.

act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth," passed the fifteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the several acts supplementary thereto.

Certain election in Bloomfield, Perry county, made valid.

SECT. 52. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the election held on Friday the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, for the several officers of the borough of Bloomfield, in the county of Perry, be and the same is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes, as if the said election had been held agreeably to law; and the persons elected on the day aforesaid, shall continue to hold their respective offices to which they have been elected, until the third Friday of March next, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified; and shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the fines and penalties prescribed in the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Perry, into a borough," approved the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and if any vacancy shall happen, from any cause whatever, it shall be filled in the manner directed by the last mentioned act.

Wheatfield township, Perry county.

SECT. 53. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That hereafter the general elections for the township of Wheatfield, in the county of Perry, shall be held at the school house in the town of Petersburg, in said township, excepting that part which is attached to the Bloomfield election district.

Election of assessors in the borough of Reading, Berks county.

SECT. 54. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the electors of the borough of Reading, on the same day, and at the same time and place, and under the same regulations, as inspectors for the general elections are directed to be chosen, annually, to elect two citizens, one residing in North ward and the other residing in South ward, to be assessors for their respective wards, for the term of one year, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and every third year following, four other citizens, two residing in North ward, and the other two residing in South ward, to be assistant assessors, for their respective wards, for the term of one year, to do and perform the several duties heretofore and that shall be hereafter enjoined on assessors and assistant assessors, by law; and if at any election as aforesaid any ticket or tickets shall be received containing the names of two persons residing in the same ward for assessors, or more than two persons for assistant assessors, the same shall not be counted or considered of any effect, so far as respects the two or more persons voted for; residing in the same ward, and for the same office.

SECT. 55. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens of the township of Hopewell, in the Huntingdon. county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by David Simonton, in said township.

SECT. 56. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of Stony Creek, in the county of Somerset. Somerset, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections in Shanksville, at the house now occupied by Jacob J. Shober, in said township.

SECT. 57. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the following described part of Washington township, Indiana co. Washington township, in the county of Indiana, situate within the following described line: beginning at the west end of the borough of Indiana; thence a westwardly course, along the old state road, to the place where M'Kee's road intersects said old state road, near James Thompson's dwelling house; thence along said M'Kee's road, past Christopher Stucholls', to M'Kee's mill; from thence to the house of Samuel Lewis; from thence, past the house of the widow Dougherty, a straight line, to the Green township line; thence along said Green township line, to the division line of Centre and Washington townships; thence along said division line, to the east end of the borough of Indiana, aforesaid, shall and is hereby annexed to the borough of Indiana, for the purpose of holding their general election; and so much of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth," passed the fifteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, as directs that where several parts of townships shall form an election district, that the citizens of each part of such townships shall choose one inspector, is, so far as it relates to the aforesaid division, repeated.

SECT. 58. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors residing in the township of Manheim, Manheim township, Schuylkill co. Manheim township, in the county of Schuylkill, within the following described bounds, shall hereafter be a separate election district, viz: beginning at the Norwegian township line, where it crosses the West Branch of the river Schuylkill; thence down said branch, to the foot of the second mountain; thence in a straight line to the Schuylkill bridge, where the Centre turnpike road crosses the said river; thence in a straight line, along the second mountain, to the head of Poplar run; thence down said run to the river Schuylkill; thence down said river, to the line of Brunswick township; thence along the boundary line of Manheim township, to the place of beginning; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Frechafer, at Schuylkill Haven, in said township.

Macungie  
township,  
Lehigh co.

SECT. 59. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That hereafter, the electors of the two election districts of the township of Macungie, in the county of Lehigh, shall vote for assessors and assistant assessors, at the places of holding the general elections in said districts, respectively, at the times and in the manner assessors and assistant assessors are, by law, voted for; and on the Monday following every election, one of the judges of the election from each of said districts, shall meet at the place of holding the township elections, in said township, and count the votes for assessor and assistant assessors, as the case may be, and declare the persons having the greatest number of votes in the whole township duly elected, in the usual form, and give the persons elected notice thereof accordingly; for which service said judges shall receive one dollar, each, to be paid by the supervisors of the highways, out of the township funds of said township.

Election of  
commissioners  
in Moyamensing,  
Philadelphia.

SECT. 60. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the electors of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter hold their elections for commissioners of the said township at the place where the general elections in the said township are usually held; and it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of the said township, qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, to choose, by ballot, on the second Friday in May next, from the qualified voters of the said township, fifteen persons, to serve as commissioners, in and for the said township; and the five persons who shall have the greatest number of votes shall be commissioners for three years, and the five persons who shall have the next greatest number of votes shall be commissioners for two years, and the five persons who shall have the next or third greatest number of votes shall be commissioners for one year, next ensuing; and on the second Friday in May, annually, thereafter, five persons shall be elected, as aforesaid, to serve as commissioners, in and for said township, for three years, and the fifteen persons so elected, in pursuance of this act, shall meet together at the place where the commissioners usually met, on the first Monday of June next, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon and receive the returns of the said election, and judge and determine thereon; and on the first Monday of June, annually, thereafter, at such place and time as aforesaid, the five commissioners elect shall meet, together with the ten commissioners whose time shall not have expired, and shall proceed to examine the returns, as aforesaid, and judge and determine thereon and approve thereof, or set aside the same and order new elections, as the law may require: *Provided,* That all elections hereafter held in the said township, shall be opened between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning, and close at nine o'clock, in the evening; and shall

Classification.

Meeting, &c.

Proviso.  
Time of opening and closing polls.

be conducted by two inspectors, and four judges, who shall appoint four clerks; and that one inspector, two judges, and two clerks, shall sit at one window, denominated "East Moyamensing," to receive the votes of the citizens residing in the said township, east of Eighth street, and one inspector, two judges, with two clerks, shall sit at another window, denominated "West Moyamensing," to receive the votes of citizens residing in the said township, in and west of Eighth street; and that the said elections shall in all respects (except as herein otherwise directed) be conducted in the same manner, and subject to the same rules and penalties, as the general elections now are by law: *And provided*, That the inspectors of the said commissioners' election, shall be chosen at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by a majority of the electors then present, which said inspector shall choose the judges of said commissioners' election, any law contrary to the provisions of this section, notwithstanding.

SECT. 61. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of any act or acts, as is by this act altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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. 226.

### AN ACT

Concerning the destruction, by fire, of any arms or military stores, the property of this commonwealth.

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 in case of any volunteer or militia man of this state, having any public arms, or other public military property, belonging to this commonwealth, in his possession, and the same have been or may hereafter be destroyed, by the accidental burning of any house or other building, where such arms or other property may have been deposited, the person holding the same shall make oath or affirmation of the fact to the proper Brigade Inspector, who shall report the same to