

No. 170.

AN ACT

Authorizing the inhabitants of Passyunk township to elect directors for the Girard School of Passyunk, to be erected and established, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Stephen Girard, of the city of Philadelphia, in his last will and testament, did give and bequeath a sum of money for the erection of a school house in Passyunk township, in the words following, viz: "I give and bequeath unto Philip Peltz, John Lentz, Francis Hesley, Jacob Baker and Adam Young, of Passyunk township, in the county of Philadelphia, the sum of six thousand dollars in trust, that they, or the survivor or survivors of them, shall purchase a suitable piece of ground as near as may be in the centre of said township, and thereon erect a substantial brick building sufficiently large for a school house and the residence of a school master, one part thereof for poor male white children, and the other part for poor female white children of said township; and as soon as the said school house shall have been built, that they, the said trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall convey the said piece of ground and houses thereon erected, and shall pay over such balance of said sum as may remain unexpended, to any board of directors and their successors in trust, which may at any time exist or be by law constituted, consisting of at least twelve discreet inhabitants of the said township, and to be annually chosen by the inhabitants thereof; the said piece of ground and house to be carefully maintained by said directors and their successors solely for the purpose of a school as aforesaid, forever, and the said balance to be securely invested as a permanent fund, the interest thereof to be applied, from time to time, towards the education of the said school of any number of such poor white children of said township; and I do hereby recommend to the citizens of said township to make additions to the fund whereof I have laid the foundation:" Therefore,

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 the inhabitants of the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, to meet on the first Thursday in May next, between the hours of four and six o'clock, P. M. and annually there-

Preamble.
Quoting certain portion of Girards will rel. to the erection of a school house in Passyunk.

Citizens of Passyunk to elect annually 13 school director

after, and elect, by ballot, thirteen directors of the school to be established, agreeably to the will of Stephen Girard, deceased; the first election to be held at the Passyunk school house, and all elections thereafter at such place in said township as the directors shall appoint, notice of the same to be given in at least twelve printed handbills, to be posted in the most public places in said township at least ten days previous to said election; and that the said school house directed to be built be called the Girard School House of Passyunk township.

Notice of election, &c.

Name of school house.

Preamble to 2d section.

Union co. court authorized to vacate streets, &c. in Springfield.

Appointment of a school director for Manayunk.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature that George Spring and George Dangler laid out a plantation adjoining the town of New Berlin, in the county of Union, into a town called Springfield, and sold the lots by lottery, and that only a few houses are erected on the said town plot; that most of the lots are now owned by a few individuals who find it convenient to fence the same in fields larger than one square, and that many of the streets, lanes and alleys, in the said town, are useless and burthensome on the owners of the adjoining lots to be kept open: Therefore,

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the court of general Quarter Sessions of the peace for the county of Union shall have authority to vacate any of the useless streets, lanes and alleys, in the said town plot of Springfield, in the same manner and after the same proceedings as are required and directed by the nineteenth section of the act of the sixth of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and two, to vacate any of the public roads and highways of this commonwealth.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia be authorized to appoint one citizen residing in the village of Manayunk, director of the public schools, in addition to those appointed in the township of Roxborough.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate

APPROVED—The third day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

GEO. WOLF