

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the members of the Southwark Union Beneficial Society be and they are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Southwark Union Beneficial Society," with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the restrictions of this act.

Similar incorporation of the Southwark Union Beneficial society.

Of the Newton Beneficial society of Penn'a.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the members of the Newton Beneficial Society of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby incorporated, under the name of the "Newton Beneficial Society of Pennsylvania," with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the restrictions of this act.

Of the Kensington Beneficial society of Penn'a.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the persons constituting the Kensington Beneficial Society of Pennsylvania shall be and they are hereby incorporated, under the name of the "Kensington Beneficial Society of Pennsylvania," with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the restrictions of this act, and that the persons constituting the Franklin Assistance Society of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be known, and they are hereby incorporated, under the name of the "Franklin Society of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia," with all the powers, privileges, immunities and restrictions, contained in the preceding provisions of this act.

Of the Franklin Assistance society of Blockley.

Of the Beneficial society of the borough of Bristol.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the members of the Beneficial Society of the borough of Bristol, Bucks county, be and they are hereby incorporated, under the name of "the Beneficial Society of the borough of Bristol," with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the restrictions contained in the preceding act.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 179.

AN ACT

Relating to Aldermen for the county of Philadelphia.

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 from and after the first Monday in January

next, the Governor shall appoint and commission a number of persons of known integrity and ability, resident in the county of Philadelphia, to be aldermen, that is to say: in the district of the Northern Liberties he shall commission seven, in the district of Southwark he shall commission six, in the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk four, in the district of Spring Garden four, in the district of Kensington four.

Aldermen to be commissioned by Governor in January 1833. N. Liberties 7, Southwark 6, Moyamensing and Passyunk 4, Spring Garden 4, and Kensington 4.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said aldermen respectively shall have, possess and exercise, all the powers, authority and jurisdiction, in all causes of action arising from contract actions of trover and conversion, actions for trespass done or committed against real or personal property; also, in all other civil causes of action that are now vested in justices of the peace of this commonwealth, under the laws thereof.

Vested with powers of justices of the peace.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said aldermen respectively shall be entitled, in virtue of their offices, to all the authorities, immunities and perquisites, and be subject to all the duties, responsibilities and penalties of justices of the peace.

Similar authorities, perquisites, &c.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said aldermen respectively shall, by virtue of their offices, be justices of the peace, so far as relates to criminal matters.

Of power in criminal matters.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all suits and prosecutions had and determined before any of said aldermen may be removed by appeal or certiorari, in the same manner and with like effect as similar suits and prosecutions are under existing laws taken up from justices of the peace.

Removal of suits, &c. by appeal or certiorari.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the said first Monday of January next, it shall not be competent or lawful for any justice of the peace resident within the above named districts, to exercise jurisdiction in any civil cause of action whatever, except so far as may be requisite to finish or carry into final effect any suit or proceeding instituted previously to that time.

Jurisdiction to cease after first Monday of January, 1833.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.