

and required to pay to Andrew Dennis, of the state of Ohio, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to his order, two hundred dollars, as compensation in full for a tract of donation land, to which he was entitled for his revolutionary services.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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No. 37.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden," passed the twenty second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

SECTION 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*

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same, That the persons who shall, at every election, have the highest number of votes for the office of commissioner of said district, together with the commissioners whose term shall not have expired, shall meet together at the commissioners' hall in the said district, between the hours of nine and eleven in the forenoon, on the fourth day next subsequent to each and every election, to be held in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and then and there shall receive the returns of commissioners elect, and shall forthwith proceed to examine the same, and to judge and determine thereon; and for that purpose the said commissioners so met, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to judge thereof, and to confirm or set aside the same, and to order new elections, as the case may require.

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SECTION 2. The board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to appoint a suitable person or persons, under such security and penalties as to them may appear necessary, for the inspection and measurement of all cord wood that may be landed or offered for sale, within any part of said district; and to make, ordain and establish such laws, ordinances and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this Commonwealth, as shall be necessary and convenient for affixing the tolls and rates of wharfage for all articles brought to public landings, within the said incorporated district; for the regulation of the rate of travelling, and the use

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of locomotive and other engines on any rail-road within the limits of said district; for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and for directing the conduct of all persons concerned in buying, selling or acting, on any part of the estate belonging to the said corporation.

SECTION 3. The assessment and charges of the commissioners of the said district, for street and foot paving, curbing and laying iron pipes, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount thereof, and the same, together with the interest and commissions for collection, shall be a lien on the real estate in front of which such improvement shall have been made, whether the owner thereof shall have been ascertained or not; and whenever the owner or owners shall reside out of the county of Philadelphia, or cannot be found therein, and affidavit of such fact made by a superintendent or police officer of the district, shall be lawful to give the notice required by law of any such improvement, by publication in a newspaper in the said district, or in the city of Philadelphia, twice a week for four weeks; and any inhabitant of the said district, if otherwise qualified, may be a witness in all controversies arising under any of the supplements to the original act incorporating said district, which have been or may be hereafter passed, or under such other acts of Assembly as relate to the said district of Spring Garden.

SECTION 4. If any person shall hereafter wilfully, and without leave from the superintendent, or other proper officer of the said district, tear up, remove or displace the pavement or curb stone of any of the public highways or streets, in the district of Spring Garden, except the footways for the purpose of the immediate repair thereof, or any culvert or stone set to mark the lines or corners of any street, or shall obstruct any highway in said district, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are recovered, before any justice or alderman in the city or county of Philadelphia, one half thereof to the use of the prosecutor, and the other half to the use of said district.

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