

as in case of the bonds of constables of this Commonwealth; shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation for his services that other constables are by law entitled to, and he shall have similar powers with other constables of this Commonwealth, to execute process, civil and criminal, issued by justices of the peace of Berks county, and directed to him as constable of the borough of Wommelsdorf: and that so much of the former act as relates to the election of a high constable for the borough of Wommelsdorf, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in the general road laws shall be deemed to extend to the said borough; and no taxes shall be collected for the roads in the township of Heidelberg within the bounds of said borough, except such as have been already laid by the said township: the general elections and returns thereof shall remain as heretofore.

Borough ex-
empted from
road tax in
future.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

No. 55.

AN ACT

To erect the town of North East, in the county of Erie, into a borough.

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 same,* That the town of North East, in the county of Erie, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "the borough of North East," and shall be bounded and limited as follows, to wit: "beginning at the north-east corner of said village and running south, one hundred and sixty-four rods, by lands of the widow Philips and Dyer Loomis, to a stake; and thence south sixty-four degrees west, two hundred and seventy-five perches; thence north, one hundred and sixty-four perches; from thence north sixty-four degrees east, two hundred and seventy-five perches, to the place of beginning, including the original survey of said village.

Name.

Boundaries.

SECTION 2. The forty-first and forty-second sections of the act passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled An act to alter an act entitled An act

41st and 42d sections of the charter of Erie extend'd to this boro'.
 Exception. to erect the town of Erie, in the county of Erie, into a borough, and to erect Waterford and Wattsburg, in the said county, into boroughs, be extended to this act, except that the corporate year shall commence on the Friday before the third Saturday in April, instead of the Friday before the third Saturday of May.

Time & place of election. SECTION 3. The inhabitants of said borough entitled to vote as aforesaid, shall, on the Friday preceeding the third Saturday in April ensuing the election aforesaid, and on the same day in every year thereafter, meet at the school house as aforesaid, and

Officers to be elected. elect in manner aforesaid one burgess, one high constable, and two members of the council, to supply the places of the members of the council vacated in the manner herein before mentioned; and a certificate of such election shall be signed by the said judges, a copy thereof transmitted by the high constable of the preceeding year, to each person so elected, and the original recorded in the record books of the corporation; and in case of death, resignation, removal, or refusal to accept of any of the said offices, or if it should at any time happen that no election shall be holden on the day and in the manner aforesaid, the

Vacancies. burgess, or, in his absence or inability or refusal to act, any member of the council, shall issue his precept, directed to the high constable, to hold an election in manner aforesaid, to supply such vacancy, giving at least ten days notice of such election, by five advertisements, set up in the most public places within the same; and in the mean time, the officers of the said borough elected for the last year shall continue, to all intents and purposes, to hold their respective offices, and exercise all the powers appertaining thereto as fully and effectually as if their term of office had not expired.

Other officers to be elected. SECTION 4. The inhabitants of the said borough qualified to vote for burgess and town council as aforesaid, shall, at the same time and place, and in the manner directed by the third section of this act, elect two constables, two overseers of the poor, four freeholders or inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, to settle the accounts of the overseers of the poor; which said constables, overseers of the poor, freeholders or inhabitants

Their powers & authorities. chosen to settle the accounts of the supervisors and overseers of the poor aforesaid, so elected, shall have, use, and exercise all and every the same duties and powers in the said borough, and be subject to all and every the same fines, penalties and forfeitures within the said borough, respectively, which are, or hereafter shall lawfully be used, had, and exercised, or which are or shall be suffered by and imposed upon like officers of the several townships; and the names of the said constables and overseers of the poor shall be returned to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the county, for the same purposes as is or shall be declared by law as to other officers of the same kind in the several townships of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 5. From and after the Friday preceeding the third Saturday in April next, the burgess and council, duly elected

as aforesaid, and their successors, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The burgess and town council of the borough of North East, in the county of Erie," and shall have perpetual succession; and shall be capable in law to have, acquire, receive, hold, purchase and possess goods, chattels, lands and tenements, rents, liberties, jurisdictions, franchises, and hereditaments, to them and their successors, in fee simple or otherwise, not exceeding the yearly value of three thousand dollars, and also to give, grant, sell, let, and assign the same goods, chattels, lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents; and, by the name and style aforesaid, they shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, in all manner of actions whatsoever, and to have and use one common seal, and the same from time to time at their will to change and alter.

SECTION 6. That the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sections of the act recited in the second section of this act, be extended to this act.

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tended to this

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

No. 56.

AN ACT

Laying a tax on dogs in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and in the borough of Alexandria, in Huntingdon county.

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 same,* That it shall and may be lawful for the town council of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect, annually, on each and every dog and bitch owned or kept by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, a tax to any amount not exceeding one dollar, for the first dog or bitch kept or owned by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, and not exceeding two dollars a head for the second dog or bitch, and so in proportion to the number kept by each inhabitant or citizen of said Pottsville.