

No. 40.

An Act

Regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

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 electors in the township of Harris in the county of Centre, shall hereafter hold their elections at the school house in the town of Springfield, generally called Boalsburg, Harris township, in Centre county.

SECTION 2. The general elections in Plunket township in Lycoming county, shall hereafter be held at the house now occupied by John Woodley, in the said township, and that the general elections of Elkland township, in the said county of Lycoming, shall, hereafter be held at the house now occupied by John Mullan, in said county. Plunket and Elkland, in Lycoming county.

SECTION 3. The township of Springfield in the county of Delaware, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the public house of Morris W. Heston, in the said township, and so much of the thirtieth section of an act entitled "An act regulating election districts, passed the ninth April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, as connects parts of the townships of Ridley and Nether Providence, with the said township of Springfield, in the formation of an election district, is hereby repealed, and the electors of the said townships of Ridley and Nether Providence, shall hold their general elections at the same place they were held previously to the passage of the said act. Ridley and Nether Providence.

SECTION 4. The electors of Sugargrove township, in the county of Warren, shall, hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John J. Wilson, in said township. Sugargrove, in Warren county.

SECTION 5. The electors of East Vincent township, Chester county, composing the fifteenth election district, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house kept by George Crisman, junior, on the ridge road, in said township. East Vincent county.

SECTION 6. The township of West Hempfield, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter be an election district separate from the borough of Columbia, and shall hold their general elections at the public house now occupied by Jacob Gamber, in said township. West Hempfield, in Lancaster county.

Borough of
Kittanning,
Armstrong
county.

SECTION 7. The electors of the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, shall hereafter, at the proper time and place, elect by ballot, one assessor, two assistant assessors, two overseers of the poor, and three auditors, and the commissioners of said county shall hereafter appoint a collector for the said borough, separate and distinct from the township of Kittanning, and the officers so elected and appointed, shall be subject to like duties and penalties, and receive the same compensation of township officers in the said county, in similar offices, and that all that portion of Kittanning township, including the borough of Kittanning, commencing where the western boundary of the Wallace surveys strike Mahoning creek, thence along the western boundary line of said surveys, and by a straight line to the new purchase line, and thence by a direct line to where the eastern boundary line of the "Manor Appleby" strikes Crooked creek, and thence down said creek, up the Allegheny river and Mahoning creek to the place of beginning, shall, together with parts of Buffalo and Sugar creek township, heretofore annexed, form an election district, and the electors therein, shall hold their general elections at the court house in said borough; and that part of Kittanning township lying north of the new purchase line, shall be a separate election district, and the electors within said bounds, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Oliver, to be called Cowanshanink district, and that the residue of the said township of Kittanning, lying south of the said new purchase line, shall be a separate election district, to be called Kittanning township district, and the electors therein shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Henry King, in said township.

Buffaloe, Sugar
creek, &
part of Kit-
tanning
townships.

Cowanshan-
ink district.

Kittanning
township
district.

72d section
of the act of
April 15,
1835, repeal-
ed.

Newcastle
district

SECTION 8. That so much of the seventy-second section of an act entitled "An act establishing and altering certain election districts, and for other purposes," passed the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as relates to the citizens of Neshanock township, west of Shesango, holding their general elections where the elections are held in Mahoning township, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and they as heretofore, be part of the Newcastle district.

Lower St.
Clair district

SECTION 9. That the electors of that part of St. Clair township, in the county of Allegheny, commonly known by the name of Obey's district, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of James Kerns, on the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road, and the said district shall hereafter be called Lower St. Clair.

York county,
North Codo-
rus district.

SECTION 10. All that part of Codorus township, in the county of York, included in the following limits, shall hereafter be a separate election district, to be called North

Codorus district;" beginning at the western boundary line of said township, near and above the distillery of Mathias Meyer, thence in a direct line to the house of John Galentine, thence to the house of Daniel Henry, senior, and thence by a direct line to the eastern boundary of the township, including all the above mentioned places; and the electors residing therein, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Emig, in said township, and the supervisor of the district, shall hold the election for inspector at the place above designated, at the time, and in the manner now provided by law; *And provided,* ^{Proviso.} That at the time of holding the said inspector's election, there shall be no supervisor residing in the said northern district of Codorus township, then the qualified electors shall appoint a competent person to conduct said election.

SECTION 11. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the electors of Brighton township, in the county of Beaver, to elect one additional supervisor of the ^{Supervisor of Brighton township.} highways in said township.

SECTION 12. That the incorporated company of "Proprietors of Plymouth township," Luzerne county, shall hereafter ^{Proprietors of Plymouth township.} hold their annual elections for officers of the said corporation, at the same time and place that township officers are elected in said township; and that so much of the act incorporating said company, as requires said corporation to elect their officers on the last Saturday in April, be, and the same ^{Repeal.} is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the electors of South Whitehall township, in the county of Lehigh, to elect two additional supervisors of the highways in said township. ^{Supervisors, South Whitehall.}

SECTION 14. That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified electors in the second and third wards of Spring Garden district, county of Philadelphia, to change the place of holding their elections, to such other place as may be most convenient for them, in the same manner, and under the same regulations as now by law provided for such change in respect to the first and fourth wards of said district. ^{Spring Garden, Philadelphia county.}

SECTION 15. That the election for township officers in the township of Franklin, county of Bradford, be held on the third Friday in February in each year. ^{Bradford township.}

SECTION 16. That it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled by law to vote for burgesses and other officers of the borough of Bridgewater, in the county of Beaver, at the same time and place where they vote for said officers, to elect two respectable citizens of the said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of Quarter Sessions of the said county, one of whom shall be appointed constable of said borough, in the same manner. ^{Constable of Bridgewater, Beaver co.}

with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties as are provided and contained in the laws now existing, or that may be hereafter passed, concerning constables within this commonwealth, and all manner of process which may by law be directed to the constable of said borough, whose duty it shall be to execute the same, according to law; and the constable so appointed shall do and perform the duties required to be done by the high constable of the said borough, in pursuance of law, and of the by-laws and ordinances of the said borough.

Haverford district.

SECTION 17. The township of Haverford in the county of Delaware, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the public house of David Lyons, in the said township.

Repeal of Delaware & Schuylkill canal, &c.

SECTION 18. That the sixteenth section of the act entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Cumberland Valley railroad comp'y.

SECTION 19. That so much of the fifteenth section of the act of second April, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley railroad company, as provides for the assessment of damages done to the owners of land through which the road shall be located, shall be, and the same is hereby amended, so that upon an appeal now entered, or hereafter to be entered by either party, from the award of the reviewers appointed to assess the damages, or compensation for materials, the said company, their agents or contractors for making or repairing the said road, may immediately proceed to take said materials, or make the said road through the said lands, without awaiting the issue of proceedings, as therein prescribed, and without the tender or payment of the amount of the award, until the said appeal shall be determined; *Provided*, That upon an appeal by the said company, they shall give absolute bail for the amount of the award, to be paid, if ultimately recovered, by the land owner.

Damages.

Proviso:

SECTION 20. That so much of an act of assembly, entitled an act relative to swine running at large in McKean county, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, as in its effects, gives a bounty for the destruction of foxes in the county of Bradford, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Bounty for foxes repealed.

SECTION 21. That the limitation contained in the eleventh section of the act, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "A supplement to the act for

incorporating the Portsmouth and Lancaster railroad company," shall not prevent the said railroad company from occupying or purchasing any quantity of land, not exceeding four acres, at either end of said railroad, if the same shall be necessary.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOS; RITNER.

No. 41.

An Act

To charter the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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 Benjamin W. Richards, Timothy Abbott, Joseph Burden, Peter Hertzogg, Coleman Fisher, David Williamson, Adam Waldie, Frederick Brown, William P. Smith, Armon Davis, Thomas Ridgway, William Folwell, Brittain Cooper, John J. Smith, junior, William F. Van Amringe, William V. Pettit, James P. Smith, and all and every other person or persons, who shall hereafter become members of the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby created and made a corporation or body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Girard life insurance, annuity and trust company of Philadelphia;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable by law to take, hold and dispose of estates, real and personal, whatsoever, and to sue and be sued, and to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants, and conveyances whatsoever, and to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to