

each mile circular necessarily travelled in the execution of the duties of their office.

Title to land in Springfield, Luzerne county, confirmed.

SECTION 5. That the title to the several lots of land, which under the act of assembly, passed fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne," and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the supplements thereto, were certified to the township committee of Springfield, being one of the said seventeen townships, and which were sold by said committee at public sale, in pursuance of a vote of said township, to divers individuals, be and the same is hereby made valid, and confirmed to said individuals, and those claiming under them, their heirs and assigns, as fully and effectually as though the said committee had been vested with legal authority to make such sale and conveyance at the time thereof.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: BITNER.

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NO. 93.

An Act

Relative to the appointment of High constable in the borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, and taxing Dogs in said borough, 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 from and after the passing of this act, the court of Quarter Sessions of Mifflin county, upon petition of the town council, is hereby authorized and

required to fill any vacancy which may hereafter occur in the office of high constable of the borough of Lewistown, High Constable in said county, by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or by the death of the high constable otherwise, by the appointment of some suitable person, who, if not a freeholder, shall give bond, in the usual manner, and be entitled to the same privileges and emoluments, and be subject to the same penalties for neglect or refusal to perform the duties, as is provided for in the act incorporating said borough.

SECTION 2. The town council of the said borough of Lewistown are hereby authorized to tax, by such ordinance as they may pass for the purpose, all dogs or bitches within the said borough, of the age of six months and upwards, and enforce the collection of the said tax, as other taxes in and for said borough are collected, and to be applied, when collected, to such uses and purposes in the said borough as the said council may direct: *Provided*, The said tax shall not exceed the sum of one dollar for the first dog or bitch, and fifty cents for every additional dog or bitch owned by the same person.

SECTION 3. That it shall hereafter be lawful for the corporate authorities of the borough of York, to lay a tax on dogs in the said borough, the same to be levied, assessed, collected and appropriated, at such times and in such manner as the said burgesses may direct: *Provided*, the tax shall not exceed fifty cents on the first dog, and one dollar for every additional dog owned or kept by the same person.

SECTION 4. That the high constable of the borough of Berwick in the county of Adams, and of the borough of York in the county of York, shall have like jurisdiction, and in all things be invested with like powers, and subject to the same liabilities with constables of townships within said county.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who may kill any fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, within the counties of Mifflin, Columbia, Northampton, in this commonwealth, and who shall produce the scalp of said fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, having the ears thereof, before any justice of the peace in and for the said counties of Mifflin, Columbia and Northampton, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons, on oath or affirmation, touching the place where and the time when such fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, was or were taken and killed; and if the place or places of such taking and killing, shall be found to be within the bounds of the proper county, it shall be the duty of such justice to give the person or persons a certificate of the fact to the commissioners of the county, together with the scalps,

Premium for as aforesaid, and the said commissioners upon the receipts thereof, shall immediately have such scalp or scalps destroyed, and thereupon draw their warrant on the county treasurer of the proper county; for the scalp of a full grown fox, fifty cents, and if for the scalp of a full grown wild cat, two dollars, and for those that are not full grown, for half the amount for each and every scalp so produced, as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of such treasurer, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of said order: *Provided however,* that the premium to be paid on fox scalps, shall be limited to red foxes only, so far as regards Mifflin county; and that part of the act of the fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, relating to the premium on fox scalps in the county of York, which was repealed at the last session, is hereby reenacted.

Proviso.

Southern boundary of Mifflintown.

SECTION 6. The southern boundary of the borough of Mifflintown in the county of Juniata, shall hereafter extend in a straight line from the Sunbury road to the towing-path of the Pennsylvania canal, thence up said canal to the north-western corner of said borough.

Town constable in Mifflintown.

SECTION 7. In case of any vacancy hereafter occurring in the office of town constable of the said borough of Mifflintown, by death, resignation, refusal to give necessary security, or otherwise, the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Juniata are hereby authorized and required, upon the petition of the town council of said borough, to appoint some suitable person, who shall have the same powers and emoluments, and be subject to the same penalties for neglect or refusal to perform his duties, as is prescribed in the eleventh section of the act incorporating said borough.

Prohibiting hawkers and pedlars from vending merchandise in Mifflintown and Lewistown.

SECTION 8. No hawker or pedlar shall hereafter be permitted to sell, vend, or expose any foreign goods, wares or merchandise, clocks, tin, or japan ware, within the limits of said borough of Mifflintown, or Lewistown, under the penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, one moiety thereof for the use of the informer, and the residue to be paid into the borough treasuries, for the use of the respective boroughs.

Repeal.

SECTION 9. That the second section of an act passed the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act authorizing the election of additional constables in different townships in this commonwealth," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Court of appeal in Claysville, Washington county, relative to taxation.

SECTION 10. That the burgess, president of the council, and treasurer of the borough of Claysville, in the county of Washington, or any two of them, shall constitute a court of appeal, and prior to the collection of any borough tax, they shall appoint a day for hearing of appeals, of which, and the amount of her or his tax, and the place where the appeal will be held, the collector shall notify each taxable by a

written notice, in the usual manner, at least ten days before the day of appeal, and in all cases where the tax shall have been properly assessed and adjusted, it shall be the duty of the burgess, or in case of his absence or inability to act, of the treasurer, and he is hereby authorized to issue his precept, directed to the collector, commanding him to collect all taxes so assessed, and vesting him with like powers and authorities given to the collectors of county rates and levies, by the laws of this commonwealth, and the amount so collected, shall be paid into the treasury, for the use of said corporation.

SECTION 11. So much of the borough taxes heretofore lawfully assessed, and which shall not have been paid, shall and may be lawful for the burgess, or in his absence or inability, the treasurer, to issue his precept to the collector to enforce the payment of the same, in the same manner and under the restrictions, as taxes hereafter to be levied under the first section of this act.

SECTION 12. So much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. That the electors of the township of Deer, Allegheny county, shall, at the day and place now appointed for the election of a constable, elect, and they are hereby authorized to elect, two constables for said township, to serve for the period, and with the powers now exercised by the constable of said township.

SECTION 14. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of May next, the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the act approved the 15th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act relative to constables and supervisors in certain townships and boroughs," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that so much of the prior acts of the general assembly as referred to the supervisors of the township of Mifflin, and county of Allegheny, and to contracts for the repairs of roads in said township, be the first day of May aforesaid, revived and in full force.

SECTION 15. That so much of the first, second and third sections of the act passed the twenty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, as relates to swine running at large in the county of M'Kean, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. That so much of the act entitled "An act to open the streets, roads, lanes and alleys in a certain portion of the township of Moyamensing, and for fixing the lines and descents of the water courses of all the streets, roads, lanes and alleys in said township, and for other purposes, passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, as relates to the township of Moyamensing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal as to
swine run-
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burg.

SECTION 17. That so much of an act in a supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Canonsburg in the county of Washington, passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seven, which prohibits hogs running at large in said borough, be and the same is hereby repealed.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 94.

An Act

For dividing the incorporated district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, into five wards, 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 incorporated district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be, and hereby is divided into five wards, in manner following, that is to say: so much of the said district as lies east of the centre of Third street, and north of the centre of Catharine street, shall be the first ward; so much of the said district as lies east of the centre of Third street, and south of the centre of Catharine street, to the centre of the railroad of the "Southwark railroad company," as at present located, shall be the second ward; so much of the said district as lies west of the centre of Third street, and north of the centre of Catharine street, shall be the third ward; so much of the said district as lies west of the centre of Third street, and south of the centre of Catharine street, to the centre of the railroad of the "Southwark railroad company," as at present located, shall be the fourth ward; and so much of the said

Boundaries
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wards.