

General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay Josiah Pell, Bethia Jenkins, and Alice Picket of Luzerne county, Gabriel Parris of the city of Philadelphia, Samuel Austin of Armstrong county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their respective orders, forty dollars to each immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars to each during life, payable half-yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Gratuities of \$40 each to S. Hahn and M. Barachman.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Samuel Hahn of Northumberland county, and Margaret Barachman, widow of a soldier of Luzerne county, or their respective orders, forty dollars to each immediately, as a gratuity, in full for their revolutionary services; the foregoing pensions and gratuities to be paid in conformity to the existing laws.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 146.

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 Marple township 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 Samuel Hale, in said township.

Delaware
county—
Marple town-
ship.

SECTION 2. The electors of Franklin township, Susquehanna county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Stephen Barnum, in the said township.

SECTION 3. The electors of Providence township, Luzerne county, shall hold their general elections alternately at the house now occupied by Nathaniel Cotrill, in the village of Centreville, and at the house now occupied by Sylvanus Heemans, in said township, the first election to be held at the latter place: That the electors of Lehman township, the said county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house called Centre school house, in said township: That part of Hanover township, in Luzerne county, bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the east bank of the Lehigh on the lower line of Northampton and Luzerne counties, thence along the line of said counties to the line between Hanover and Sugar Loaf townships, thence along said line to the top of the Nescopec mountain, thence north fifty degrees east, to the line between Hanover and Wilkesbarre townships, thence along said line to the east bank of the Lehigh, shall be a separate election district, and shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Forsman; and the electors of the township of Fairmount, in Luzerne county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by David D. Davies, in said township.

SECTION 4. The electors of Colerain township, in Bedford county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Metz, in Rainsburg.

SECTION 5. The electors of Smith township, Washington county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the brick school house in Burgetstown.

SECTION 6. The electors of Menallen township, Fayette county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Springer, on the national road, in said township; and the electors of Washington township, in said county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school house in Cookstown.

SECTION 7. The electors of Colebrook township, Lycoming county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house at the mouth of Lick run, called Lick run tavern.

SECTION 8. The electors of Fayette township, Juniata county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the carpenter shop of Danal Hoffman, in M'Calisterville.

SECTION 9. The electors of Warren township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Bowen, in said township; and the electors of South Creek township, in said county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Asa Gillet in said township; and that the township

South creek township. of South Creek in said county, shall hereafter constitute a separate election district, and shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Asa Gillet, in said township.

M'Kean co. SECTION 10. The electors of Sergeant township, M'Kean county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Joel Bishop, in said township.

Jefferson co. SECTION 11. The township of Eldred in the county of Eldred township. Jefferson, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Linn, in said township.

Beaver co. SECTION 12. That the electors of Racoon township, Beaver county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Ewing, in said township.

Somerset co. SECTION 13. The electors of Shade township, Somerset county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Abraham Brubaker, in said township.

Warren co. SECTION 14. The electors of Limestone township, Warren county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Magee, in the said township; and that the electors of Cranberry township, Venango county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Alexander M'Cammon, in said township.

Bedford co. SECTION 15. The eastern section of Southampton township in the county of Bedford, included in the following limits, to wit: beginning at the house of Jacob Mills, thence along Wilson's ridge, in a straight line to the Maryland line, thence by the Maryland line to the intersection of the line of Bethel township, thence by the line of Bethel township to the southern boundary of Providence township, and thence by the said southern boundary to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Shrieves, in said township, and said district shall be called Sideling Hill district.

Northumberland co. SECTION 16. The electors of Jackson township, Northumberland county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Swartz, in the said township; and that the electors of Upper Mahanoy township, in said county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Mallick, in said township.

Huntingdon co. 3d & 4th districts. SECTION 17. The electors comprised within the limits of the third election district of Huntingdon county, consisting of Warriormark township, and parts of Tyrone and Antis townships, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christian Buck, in Warriormark, and that the electors of the fourth election district, composed

of the townships of Frankstown and Allegheny, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school house in Hollidaysburg.

SECTION 18. The electors of Morris township, Clearfield county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William M. Hunter, in said township. Clearfield co. Morris township.

SECTION 19. The electors of West Nantmeal township, in the county of Chester, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Indian town school house, in said township. Chester co. West Nantmeal township.

SECTION 20. The electors of Franklin township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Demer, in said township. Bradford co. Franklin township.

SECTION 21. The electors of West Penn township in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Morritz Forreider, in said township. Schuylkill co. West Penn township.

SECTION 22. The electors of that part of Heidleberg township, Berks county, who have heretofore held their general elections at the house of Henry Binkley, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the court house in the borough of Reading. Berks co. Heidelberg township.

SECTION 23. The line dividing the Allegheny and Kiskiminitas election districts, in the county of Armstrong, shall hereafter be extended to the line dividing the townships of Allegheny and Kiskiminitas, in said county. Armstrong county—Allegheny & Kiskiminitas townships.

SECTION 24. The electors of Burnside township, Clearfield county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Young, in said township. Clearfield co. Burnside township.

SECTION 25. The unincorporated section of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter form two separate election districts, and the electors of that part of said township lying south of Islington lane, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Hoak, known by the name of the "Girard Hotel;" and that the electors of that section of the unincorporated part of said township, north of Islington lane, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Robin Hood tavern, Ridge road, now occupied by Joseph Lake. Philad'a. co. Penn township.

SECTION 26. The electors of Paint township, Venango county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Joy, in said township. Venango co. Paint township.

SECTION 27. The electors of Bell township, Clearfield county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Federick Tanyear, in said township, and that the electors of Raccoon township, in the county of Beaver, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Ewing, in said township. Clearfield co. Bell township. Beaver co. Raccoon township.

Adams co.
Hamilton &
Berwick
townships.

SECTION 28. The electors of those parts of Hamilton and Berwick townships, Adams county, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning where the Hanover and Petersburg turnpike road crosses the York county line, thence along said turnpike to the place where the road from Berlin to Oxford crosses the said turnpike, thence along the said Oxford road, until it intersects the new road from George Mummert's farm, on the said Oxford road, thence along said road to the York county line, near David Hollinger's saw mill, thence along said York county line to the place of beginning, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school house in Abbottstown; and all that part of Huntingdon township, in the county of Adams, south of the road leading from East Berlin to Carlisle, and east of the state road, including all the voters residing contiguous to said state road, shall hereafter vote at Heidlersburg, in the township of Tyrone, at the general elections.

Hidlersburg.

Armstr'g. co.
Clarion t—p.

SECTION 29. That part of the township of Clarion, in the county of Armstrong, which lies south of a straight line running from Clugh's mill on Clarion river, to the house of James Sloan, on the line dividing the townships of Clarion and Redbank, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of William F. Keever, in said township.

Lancaster co.
Strasburg
township and
borough.

SECTION 30. The township of Strasburg and the borough of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter form two separate election districts, and the electors of said borough shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house where the general elections have been hitherto held in said borough; and the said township of Strasburg shall hereafter be separated from said borough for the election of township officers, and for the assessment and collection of state, county, and other taxes, and the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Rice, in said borough.

Bradford co.
Springfield &
Burlington
townships.

SECTION 31. Those parts of Smithfield and Springfield townships, lately added to Burlington township in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter constitute, with said township of Burlington, a separate election district, and shall hold their general elections at the place where the general elections of Burlington township are now held; and that the electors of Leroy township in said county shall hereafter constitute a separate election district, and shall hold their general elections at the Central school house in said township.

Leroy town-
ship.

Centre co.
Potter town-
ship.

SECTION 32. That the electors of Potter township in the county of Centre, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Ward, at the old fort in said township.

Bradford co.
Monroe t—p.

SECTION 33. The electors of Monroe township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the

house now occupied by Sevellon Z. Fowler, in the said township.

SECTION 34. The electors of that part of Earl township, Lancaster co. in the county of Lancaster, who have hitherto held their general elections at the twenty-seventh district, shall hereafter elect with that section of the said township who now hold their elections at the house now occupied by Anthony E. Roberts, in New Holland.

SECTION 35. The township of Horsham in Montgomery county, shall hereafter form an election district, and the electors of said township shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Kirk, in said township; and the township of Moreland in said county, and also hereafter form an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general at the house commonly known as the Sorrel Horse Inn, in the said township.

SECTION 36. All that part of West-township, Huntingdon county; south-east of Warrior ridge, beginning at the line of West and Henderson townships, at the foot of said ridge, thence along the foot of said ridge to the line of Barre township, thence by the division line of Barre and West-townships, to the summit of Stone mountain, to intersect the line of Henderson and West-township, thence by said line to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called "Murray's run district," and that the electors therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Benjamin Corbin, on Murray's run; and the said electors are hereby authorized and empowered to elect, at the usual time and place for holding elections, one additional supervisor, residing within the above described bounds, to attend to making and repairing the public roads within said bounds; and that the electors of Cromwell township, Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William M'Cardel, in Orbisonia.

SECTION 37. The electors of Union township, Washington county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Levi Findley, in said township.

SECTION 38. The electors of Lower Mahantango township in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Osman, in said township.

SECTION 39. The electors of Leacock township, Lancaster county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the new dwelling and storehouse lately erected by Daniel Groff, in said township.

SECTION 40. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessors of each ward, and district in the city and county of Philadelphia, on or before the first day of September, annually, to make out a

correct list, alphabetically arranged, of all such inhabitants of their respective wards, townships and districts, as shall be qualified by the constitution of the state to vote therein, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the said county, who shall, on or before the tenth day of September, annually, publish the same, and affix printed copies thereof in at least ten public places in each of the said wards, townships and districts.

When names of electors are omitted, &c. SECTION 41. It shall be lawful for any qualified elector, whose name may have been omitted from the list authorized to be made by the preceding section of this act, or who may have removed into the ward, township, or district, after the said list shall have been made and published, to make a written statement, under oath or affirmation, setting forth his qualifications, and the fact of said omission or removal, and deliver the same to the sheriff, before the twentieth day of September, in each and every year.

Judges, inspectors and clerks to correct the lists of voters. SECTION 42. For the purpose of correcting any errors which may occur in said lists, it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors and clerks appointed to hold the general elections, to meet in their respective wards, townships, and districts, on the last Tuesday in September, in each and every year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall sit publicly, for the examination of the same; and it

Sheriff's duty shall be the duty of the sheriff to furnish the said judges and inspectors with the lists for their respective wards, townships, and districts, and of the statements filed with him under the preceding section, and they, being first sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity, shall receive such proof of the right of such applicant to vote at the next general election, as is required by the laws regulating elections in this commonwealth, and they shall add to said lists the name or names of such person or persons as they shall find to be duly qualified to vote as aforesaid, and whose name or names may have been omitted from said lists, and they shall certify that they have duly examined and corrected said lists, and shall return the same so certified, to the sheriff, who shall safely keep the same till the day of general election, and shall deliver them to the said judges and inspectors on the morning of the general election, before the opening of the polls thereof, which said list, duly attested by the said sheriff, shall be deemed and taken to be the only and conclusive evidence of the qualifications of the electors thereof; and in case the name of any person not qualified to vote as aforesaid, shall be inserted by the assessors on the lists to be published as aforesaid, if the same shall be satisfactorily and by legal evidence shown to the said inspectors and judges, after due notice to the parties concerned, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for them to erase the said name: *Provided*, That in the case of an elector removing,

Proviso.

into the ward, township, and district, and applying to the sheriff as aforesaid, the statement shall set forth the name of the ward, township or district from which he shall have removed, and the said inspectors shall thereupon certify the fact of said removal to the inspectors of the ward, township, or district where the said elector shall have removed, who shall erase his name from the list authorized and prepared as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That any elector who shall remove into any ward, district or township of the city and county of Philadelphia, after the said meeting of the inspectors, and the correction of said lists, shall be entitled to vote therein, if otherwise qualified under the constitution and laws, upon exhibiting to the inspectors at the time of said election, evidence given under his own, and the oath or affirmation of two qualified electors thereof, of his removal into said ward, district or township after said lists shall have been so corrected. 2d Proviso.

SECTION 43. That the judges, inspectors and clerks in the several wards, townships and districts of the city and county of Philadelphia, except in the district of Southwark, elected in the fall of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall act as judges and inspectors of the general election of eighteen hundred and thirty-six; at which election it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the same to vote for inspectors to act at the election for President and Vice President of the United States, and at the general election of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and at every general election thereafter, the said electors shall elect inspectors for the next election: *Provided*, That the inspectors so to be elected at the general election, shall be elected by the electors of each ward, district and township separately, at the windows appropriated to the same, and that a separate count shall be made thereof, and duplicate returns be made of the same, one to be delivered to the sheriff, who shall, within five days after the said election, cause the same to be published twice, in at least two daily papers in the city and county of Philadelphia, and the other to be deposited with the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That in case of any vacancy occurring by death or otherwise, among the said inspectors, it shall be filled at a meeting of the inspectors of the said city or county, at a general meeting, to be held on the day preceding the general election, at ten o'clock, A. M., at some place to be designated by the sheriff of the said county. The judges, inspectors & clerks of 1835 to officiate in 1836, Southwark excepted. Election of President and Vice President. Proviso.

SECTION 44. That the assessors for the several wards, districts and townships in the city and county of Philadelphia, for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall be elected at the general election in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and thereafter at every general election, to serve for the ensuing year, under the same regulations as are provided by the Assessors for the year 1837 to be elected at the general election in 1836.

Southwark excepted.

Inspectors & assessors to be elected according to provisions of a certain act.

Election of inspectors after the next general election.

Registry of names to extend to Southwark.

Sheriff to issue proclamation.

Penalty and fine for interfering in election.

Penalty for breach of this act.

Qualification of voters.

Repeal.

preceding section for the election of inspectors, and that the assessors now in office, shall continue in office till their successors shall be elected, under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 45. That the election of inspectors and assessors in the district of Southwark, in the fall of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall be excepted from the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, and that the inspectors and assessors to act at the next general election, shall be elected according to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to divide the incorporated district of Southwark into five wards, and for other purposes," passed at this session of the legislature, and the general election laws of this commonwealth, as extended to the said district.

SECTION 46. That the election of inspectors for all elections after the next general election in the district of Southwark, shall be regulated according to the provisions of the sections of this act relating to the city and county of Philadelphia, and that all the provisions of this act authorizing and directing a registry of electors, are declared to extend forthwith to the wards of the said district of Southwark, in common with the other wards, districts and townships of the said city and county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 47. That in addition to the proclamation now required to be made by the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, he shall give notice, by proclamation, to the electors thereof, to vote for inspectors and assessors for the several wards, districts and townships of the said city and county.

SECTION 48. If any person not qualified to vote in any ward, district, or township of the city and county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be and appear at the place of election where he is not entitled to vote, and there distribute tickets, or in any way interfere in the election, or riotously disturb the peace, then on conviction thereof, he shall be imprisoned, for not less than one year, nor more than two years, and pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECTION 49. That for any breach of either of the provisions of the various sections of this act applying to the city and county of Philadelphia, any person offending shall be liable, on indictment and conviction therefor, to a fine of not less than one, nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 50. That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall be qualified to vote for corporation officers in any of the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, unless he shall have paid a corporation tax, at least one year before the said election.

SECTION 51. That all such parts of the general election law applying to the city and county of Philadelphia, as are hereby altered, be and the same are repealed.

SECTION 52. That any freeholder of the city or county of Counties of Philadelphia, or county of Bucks, who may feel aggrieved Philadelphia or Bucks— by the last or any future assessment of his property, and Freeholders may appeal. be dissatisfied by the decision of the county commissioners, upon his or her appeal from the said assessment, may appeal from the decision of the county Commissioners to the Time of ap- court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, or of peal limited. the county Bucks, and for that purpose may present to the said court, within thirty days after the passage of this act, and in future cases, within thirty days after the county commissioners shall have informed him or her of their decision, his or her petition, setting forth the facts of the case, and the said court shall proceed at the earliest convenient time, to be by them appointed, and of which notice shall be given to the county commissioners, to hear the said appellants, and his or her proofs, and the said court shall make such decree, affirming or reducing the assessment complained of, as to them shall seem just and right, having due regard to the valuations and assessments made of adjoining or neighboring estates; and if the party thus appealing shall require it, it shall be the duty of the said court, instead of hearing the case themselves, to cause a jury of five or seven men to be drawn by the prothonotary of the court, by lot, from the last preceding pannel of special jurors returned to that court, and to issue their precept to the sheriff, requiring him to summon said jurors to attend, on a day to be named in said summons, not less than ten days after it shall so issue, at the room usually occupied by the grand jury of the said county, or elsewhere, as may be best, and the said party appealing, and the said county commissioners, may attend before said jury, and be respectively heard, and the said jury shall make their award, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, which award shall be good, if all those who sign it are present at the inquiry, and the said court shall make their final decree according to said award, and shall direct the said appellant to pay the costs of said venire and service, and of said jury, not to exceed one dollar for each juror, and shall have power to enforce payment thereof by attachment: *Provided*, That if there shall be more than one appeal pending in said court before the issuing of said venire, all the cases then pending and requiring a jury, shall be heard before the same jury, and the costs shall be apportioned among them, and in such case each juror shall be entitled to one dollar per diem, and no more.

SECTION 53. That the township of Derry in the county of Columbia, shall be a separate election district, and the Derry town- electors thereof shall hold their general election at the house now occupied by Jacob Sydel, in said township.

SECTION 54. That the town of Berlin, in Brother's Valley Somerset co.

Town of Berlin township, Somerset county, shall, from and after the passage of this act, form a separate election district, the boundaries of which shall be as follows, to wit: beginning at a stone, thence north seventy-nine degrees west, one hundred and fifty perches to a stone, south eleven degrees west, eighty perches to a stone, south seventy-nine degrees east, one hundred and sixteen perches to a stone, north eleven degrees east, fifteen perches to a stone, south seventy-nine degrees east, nineteen perches to a stone, north eleven degrees east, sixteen perches to a stone, south seventy-nine degrees east, sixteen perches to a stone, north eleven degrees east, fifty-four perches to the place of beginning; and the electors residing within the foregoing boundaries, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Archibald Compton, in said town of Berlin, and all that part of Brother's Valley township, including the town of Berlin, designated and included within the foregoing described boundaries, shall be separate for every purpose, and in every respect, from Brother's Valley township.

SECTION 55. That the electors of that portion of Chapman township, Lycoming county, residing on Kettle creek, in said township, shall in future hold their general elections at the mill now owned by Archibald Stewart.

SECTION 56. That the school district, composed of the township of Henderson, in the county of Huntingdon, shall after and from the passage of this act, be divided into and constitute two separate and distinct school districts, according to the following boundaries, that is to say: that part of said township, commencing at the junction of Standing Stone creek with the Juniata river, thence up said creek so as to include the farm of Patrick Givin, now in the occupancy of Moses Sines, thence by a straight line to the Juniata river, opposite the mills of John Whitaker, and thence down said river to the junction of said creek with said river, (including the borough of Huntingdon,) shall constitute and be one school district, and the residue of said township shall constitute another separate and distinct school district, and the present school directors of said district, composed of the said township of Henderson, shall after and from the passage of this act, be and continued school directors of the several districts in which they may and shall reside, at and immediately after the date thereof, in like manner, and with like power and authority, as if they respectively had been duly elected for the same.

SECTION 57. That such persons, not exceeding six in number, in each of said districts, together with and including the present directors residing therein, who at the regular elections held in said borough and township, on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, were School directors shall have certain powers.

voted for and received the greatest number of votes as and for school directors of said respective school districts, shall have full and like power and authority to act as school directors therein, in like manner as they would have had in case this act had been passed previous to said date.

SECTION 58. That the time of electing commissioners for the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, shall here-
 after be on the last Monday in May, and that the electors residing in each of the wards shall, on the last Monday of May next, elect in each of the said wards three citizens, whose residence shall be in the wards for which they are elected, to be commissioners of the said district, and the said fifteen persons so chosen, shall assemble on the Friday next following the said election, and organize their board; and the commissioners from each ward shall then and there proceed by wards, to divide themselves by lot into three classes, the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year from and after the said last Monday; of the second class at the expiration of the second year; and of the third class at the expiration of the third year: and on the last Monday of each succeeding May, annually, an election shall be held in each of the said wards, in manner aforesaid, for a commissioner to supply the place of him whose time is about to expire, and the five commissioners thus to be chosen on the last Monday of each succeeding May, shall hold their seats as commissioners for the term of three years: *Provided*, That no commissioner of said district shall serve as guardian of the poor, or member of the board of health, or be concerned directly or indirectly, in any contract authorized by the said board of commissioners, nor shall any commissioner be security for any officer, or for the performance of any contract under said board.

SECTION 59. The polls at the said ward elections for commissioners, shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine in the morning, and shall be closed at eight in the evening; the election shall be conducted in the same manner, and be subject to the same rules, and all persons concerned therein or voting thereat, or in any way connected with or interfering therein, shall be subject to the same rules and liable to the same penalties as are now provided by law, or may hereafter so be provided in relation to the general election; and for the purpose of holding said commissioners election, two inspectors and two clerks for each ward shall be chosen at the place of election, at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said election days, by a majority of the electors then and there assembled, of which election the commissioners of said district shall give ten days notice, in handbills, posted up in at least ten of the most public places in each of the said wards; the election for commissioners of said district shall be held at the several houses in each ward

Kensington
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Elections—
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where the constables' election is now held, or may hereafter be held, by the citizens of said wards.

Constables. SECTION 60. That the electors of each ward shall, on the same day, and at the same place where they meet to elect commissioners for the said district, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, annually thereafter elect two suitable citizens of each ward as constables, and return the names of the persons elected to the court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Philadelphia, and the said court shall appoint one from each ward to act as constable, and the same proceedings shall be had as to constables so appointed.

Repeal. SECTION 61. That the fourth section of an act passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, so far as relates to the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal. SECTION 62. So much of an act or acts to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Bedford co.
Shellsburg. SECTION 63. That the village of Shellsburg in the county of Bedford, bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a post standing in Peter Shell's meadow, thence south eighty-nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-five perches, to a post on George Collins' field, thence north one degree west fifty-nine perches, to a post, thence north eighty-nine degrees east one hundred and seventy-five perches, to a post, thence one degree east fifty-nine perches to the place of beginning, including the whole of the said village of Shellsburg, be and the same is hereby erected into a common school district, with the same rights and privileges granted to other school districts in this commonwealth; and the electors of the said village of Shellsburg, shall hold an election for schools on the fourth Monday of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which election shall be held and conducted as elections for school directors are now by law held and conducted, which directors shall hold their office until the next annual election for directors.

Tioga co.
Jackson township. SECTION 64. The electors of Jackson township in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Taber, in said township.

Bradford co.
Asylum township. SECTION 65. That the time for the meeting of the township auditors in the township of Asylum in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter be on the fourth Friday of February in each year.

Venango co.
Borough of Franklin. SECTION 66. That from and after the passage of this act, the electors of the borough of Franklin in the county of Venango, are hereby authorized to elect two constables at their borough elections, to serve for one year from the time of their election, or until their places be supplied by others.

SECTION 67. The electors of Delaware township in Juniata co., the county of Juniata, shall hereafter hold their general Delaware elections at the house now occupied by widow Susan Smith, township. in said township.

SECTION 68. That from and after the passage of this act, Street com-
the street commissioners of the borough of Towanda, elected missioners of
or appointed according to the provisions of the act incorpor- Towanda
ating said borough, shall be by virtue of their office, over- be overseers
seers of the poor of the borough of Towanda, according of the poor.
to the provisions of the act passed the fifteenth day of April,
Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, directing
that the supervisors be overseers of the poor.

SECTION 69. The electors of Middle Smithfield township Pike co.
in Pike county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at Smithfield
the house now occupied by William Overfield, in said town- township.
ship.

SECTION 70. The town of Bethlehem, in the township of North'ton co.
Bethlehem in the county of Northampton, is hereby declared Bethlehem.
a separate school district, according to its bounds as an elec-
tion district, and is hereby authorized to levy and collect
taxes for school purposes, and to elect school directors.

SECTION 71. That the commissioners of the incorporated Philad'a. co.
district of Spring Garden in the county of Philadelphia, be Spring Gar-
and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pass from den.
time to time, such and so many ordinances as may be thought
necessary for the prevention or regulation of the erection
and removal from any other place into the said district,
of any wooden dwelling house, shop, warehouse, carriage-
house, store, stable, or other wooden buildings, within the
limits of the said incorporated district of Spring Garden:
Provided, That such ordinances shall not be contrary to the
constitution or laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 72. That any person being a director of any A bank di-
bank of this commonwealth, shall not be thereby disquali- rector may be
fied from being a commissioner of the district of Spring commission'r
Garden.

SECTION 73. That the commissioners of said district shall Commission-
have power to erect market houses in Morris or Spring ers may build
Garden street, continued between Broad and Fairmount market house
streets, from time to time, as the public convenience may
require, said markets not to exceed in width those already
erected in the eastern section of said Spring Garden street.

SECTION 74. The electors of Chest township, Clearfield Clearfield co.
county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Chest town-
house now occupied by James Thompson, in said township. ship.

SECTION 75. That the electors of Conewago township in York co:
the county of York, shall hereafter hold their general elec- Conewago tp:
tions at the public house of Jacob and Christian Miller, in-

the village of Mount Pleasant, in the said township of Coneywago.

Perry co. SECTION 76. That the borough of Bloomfield, in the town-
Borough of ship of Centre in the county of Perry, are hereby declared
Bloomfield to be separated, and hereafter shall act as distinct communi-
ties in reference to county rates and levies, the school laws,
elections, and to all intents and purposes; the said borough
and the said township being hereby erected into separate
election districts, the election for said township and borough
shall be held at the court house in the said borough, at separate
windows or parts of the house.

Constable.— SECTION 77. So much of any law or laws as prevents a
Cumberl'd co person from serving as constable more than three years in any
term of six years, is hereby repealed, so far as respects the
county of Cumberland.

Columbia co. SECTION 78. That part of the township of Mifflin in the
Mifflin town- county of Columbia, laid off for a new township, to be called
ship. Paxton, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and
the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the
house of Adam Michael, in said district.

Columbia co. SECTION 79. The township of Limestone, in the county of
Limestone Columbia, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and
township. the electors thereof hold their general election at the Union
school house, in said district.

Somerset co. SECTION 80. That the borough of Stoystown in Somerset
Stoystown. county, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and
the electors residing within the limits of said borough, shall
hold their several elections, and elections for borough officers,
at the house now occupied by John Hite, in said borough;
and the said borough shall also form and constitute a school
district, and the qualified electors residing within the limits
of said borough, shall vote for school directors on the first
Tuesday in May next, and if the school law shall be adopted
in said borough, then and in that case the said borough shall
be entitled to a pro rata share of the appropriation for school
purposes; and the said borough shall hereafter be separate
and apart from the township of Quemahoning, in every respect,
and for every purpose.

Wash'tn. co. SECTION 81. The electors of the township of West Findlay
West Find- in the county of Washington, shall hereafter hold their general
lay township. elections at the house of William Lucas, in said township.

Perry co. SECTION 82. That the township of Liverpool, in the county
Liverpool. of Perry, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and
the general and other elections for the said township, shall
be held at the house now owned by Frederick Rinehart.

Columbia co. SECTION 83. From and after the passage of this act, it
shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the county of
Columbia, to elect their county treasurer at the same time,
and in the same manner that county commissioners are by

law elected, and the treasurer so elected, shall be liable to all the penalties and liabilities, and perform all the duties specified in the laws relating to county treasurers.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

JOS : RITNER.

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No. 147.

An Act

To incorporate the New Holland Railroad company.

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 Jacob Eaby, Nathaniel F. Lightner, Thomas Himes, Henry Roland, William Hiester, and Anthony E. Roberts, John Galt, Benjamin Hoover, Solomon Diller, Henry Kinzer, A. Brubeches, A. S. Kienzey, John Wallace, Peter Branch, of Lancaster county, George Louis Mayer, of the city of Lancaster, John Roland, Samuel D. Orrick, William Carman, Abraham Okie, Samuel J. Walker, James M'Cormack, John Pearce, Robert T. Conrad, Robert P. Neill, William D. Lewis, John Oakford, William J. Crans, of the city and county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall procure a sufficient number of books, in each of which they shall enter as follows, viz: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the New Holland Railroad company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Holland Railroad company;' Witness our hands this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ;"

Comm'rs,

Price of shares, \$50.