

No. 17.

An Act

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act providing for the call of a Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the State, to be submitted to the people thereof for their ratification or rejection," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, an election was held in the counties of Union, Mifflin and Juniata, for the choice of delegates to a convention to submit amendments to the constitution of this state to a vote of the people thereof: *And whereas*, since the said election, one of the members elected from the said counties is reported to have died, and no provision exists previous to the meeting of said convention, in the act to which this is a supplement, or any other act, for the election of a delegate to supply the vacancy created in consequence thereof; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

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 Governor be, and he is hereby required, as soon as practicable after receiving a communication previous to the meeting of the convention, from the register of wills of the proper county, composing in whole or in part any senatorial or representative district, certifying under his seal of office, that one or more of the persons elected as delegates in said district to the convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the state, has deceased, to issue a writ or writs of election, to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of said district, directing an election to be held to fill the vacancy in the said convention, occasioned by the death of one or more delegates, in the same manner in every other respect, that is provided by law for supplying vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives: *Provided*, That the election of a delegate under this act, shall in no case interfere with the decision of the convention in regard to any contest arising from the result of the election for delegates held in November last.

The Governor, after receiving a communication from register of wills to issue writs of election.

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SECTION 2. In the event of the absence of any of the inspectors, judges or clerks of the last general election, such vacancies shall be filled by the election, or appointment, as the case may be, of other persons to act as inspectors, judges or clerks, in the manner provided by the general election *be filled*.

In case of absence of inspectors, judges or clerks, vacancies to be filled.

laws of this commonwealth, and be entitled to the same pay, and in the same manner as provided for in general elections.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the returns of the said election held as aforesaid, from the respective Sheriffs, to submit the same to the Governor, who, upon summing-up and ascertaining the number of votes given for each and every person so returned as voted for as delegate, shall thereupon declare by proclamation, the name of the person duly chosen and elected delegate to the convention to supply the vacancy aforesaid.

Duty of Secretary of Commonwealth.
Governor to issue proclamation.

SECTION 4. And the said delegate elected as aforesaid, shall be subject to the same duties, and have the like rights and privileges, in every respect, with the delegates elected in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, subject to the provisions in the first section of this act.

Duties, rights and privileges of delegates.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The thirteenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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No. 18.

A Further Supplement

To an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia."

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 president and directors of the Columbia Bridge company, be, and they are hereby authorized to declare dividends of so much of the nett profits of the company arising from tolls, notes discounted, and interest on moneys loaned, as they may deem advisable, reserving the sum of five thousand dollars annually, from the nett amount of annual receipts, to extinguish the debt contracted in the erection of the present bridge.

§5000 to be reserved annually to extinguish debt.