

## No. 24.

**An Act**

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Pittsburg."

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 borough of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg, as incorporated by the act of the twenty-third of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, be, and is hereby added to and incorporated with the city of Pittsburg, as the same had been originally organized and incorporated with the said city, and that the inhabitants of said borough shall have all the rights and privileges of citizens of Pittsburg.

Northern  
Liberties of  
Pittsburg in  
corporated.

SECTION 2. That the several wards of said city shall be named and known as follows, viz : The west ward shall be called the first ward, the south ward the second ward, the east ward the third ward, the north ward the fourth ward, and the district of the said Northern Liberties the fifth ward, until the same shall be altered under the authority vested in the councils of said city, and the mayor is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation, giving twenty days notice of the time and place of holding an election in and for said fifth ward, for three members of the select council, and five members of the common council of said city, and the said election shall be held under the superintendence of an alderman, to be appointed by said mayor, and shall be otherwise conducted in all respects as other city elections for said offices ; and the select council shall divide the numbers thus elected, by lot, into classes, as provided for by the act incorporating said city, passed March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Names of the  
wards.

Election in  
the fifth ward  
for council  
men.

Select coun-  
cil to divide  
the numbers  
into classes.

SECTION 3. That the justices of the peace now resident in the said borough, shall be hereafter known and authorized as aldermen of the city of Pittsburg, and upon the death, removal or disqualification of any one of the said officers, the Governor shall appoint an alderman, duly qualified, to fill such vacancy : *Provided,* That no more than three persons shall thereafter be appointed to act as aldermen in said district.

Justices now  
resident to be  
aldermen.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The boundary lines of the city district of the city of Pittsburg, as laid down in the third section of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the 16th day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and entitled "An act to authorize suit to be brought upon the

Boundaries  
of the city ex-  
tended.

official bond of William B. Mitchell, late superintendent," be, and the same are hereby extended as follows, that is so say: beginning at the south east corner of said city, in the Monongahela river, thence running by the middle of said river to a point opposite the mouth of four mile run, thence by a straight line to the mouth of said run, thence along the valley of said run to its source, near the Farmer's and Mechanics' road, thence by a straight line to the source of that branch of the two mile run which heads near to and eastwardly of the brick house of Aikens, thence by the valley of said run, in as straight a line as possible, to the Pittsburg and Greensburg turnpike road, thence by the line of the borough of Lawrenceville, to the middle of the Allegheny river, and thence by the middle of said river to the north east corner of the present city line.

**SECTION 5.** The court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Allegheny, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at any time before the first day of June next, to order and appoint three discreet and disinterested citizens as commissioners for the said city district, who shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before one of the judges of the said court, or any alderman of the said city, well and faithfully to perform the duties required by this act, to the best of their abilities, without favor or partiality, and said commissioners shall have all the powers conferred upon the commissioners designated in said last mentioned act; and in case of the death, resignation, or inability to act of any of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, before the intended purpose of this act shall have been fulfilled, it shall be lawful for the said court to appoint another or other persons to supply his or their places, who, being qualified as aforesaid, shall have the same power as the commissioners appointed in the first instance by the said court.

**SECTION 6.** That the provisions of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of said last mentioned act, be, and the same are hereby extended to and made a part of this act, and to have the same operation and effect as if more fully recited.

**SECTION 7.** That so much of said act, and no more, as is hereby altered, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS : RITNER.

Three Commissioners to be appointed by court of Quarter Sessions.

Their powers and duty.

Certain sections of former act made part of this.

Repealing clause.