

which may be forfeited, as aforesaid, and, also, all moneys by them expended in the prosecution of their said work; and shall once, at least, in every year, submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said road shall be complete, and until all costs, charges, and expenses of effecting the same, shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of such expenses, shall be liquidated and ascertained.

Time of commencement and completion
SECTION 16. If the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work, within six years after the passage of this act, or shall not, within nine years afterwards, complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, and privileges, and franchises hereby granted to the company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 197.

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 township of Derry, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter form two election districts, as follows, viz: The electors of said township, residing north of a line commencing at the Broad Fording, on the Conemaugh river; thence to Caldwell's blacksmith shop; thence to Salem meeting-house; and thence along the meeting-house road, by way of Burgoon's to the Loyalhanna creek, opposite Brady's mill, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Alter, on the the New Alexandria and Conemaugh turnpike road; and the electors

Election districts in the county of Westmoreland

residing south of the said line, including those who have heretofore held their elections at Youngstown, shall hold their general elections at the house of Robert Coulter, junior, in the village of New Derry, in said township; and so much of any law which requires a part of the citizens of Derry township, to hold their annual elections at Youngstown, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of Fairfield township, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the house of Mrs. Margaret Elliott, in the town of West Fairfield, in said township. Westmoreland

SECTION 3. That the electors of South Huntingdon township, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the house now occupied by Abraham Fulton, on the Mountpleasant and Robstown turnpike road, in said township. Westmoreland

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, Lackawanna township, in the county of Luzerne, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of widow Jane Stewart. Luzerne

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, Benton township, in Luzerne county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of John Wells. Luzerne

SECTION 6. That from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the several townships and boroughs within the county of Wayne, shall hold their elections for township officers on the third Friday of February annually, and that the meeting of the borough and township auditors shall be on the Monday following the said third Friday of February; and so much of any act of the general assembly as is altered and supplied by this act is hereby repealed. Township officers
Wayne co.
Meeting of auditors

SECTION 7. That the electors in the township of Beccaria, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the house of William M. Smiley, in said township. Election districts
Clearfield

SECTION 8. That the electors of Girard township, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their elections at the Bald-hill school house, in said township. Clearfield

SECTION 9. That the electors in the township of Chest, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the house of James Curey, in said township. Clearfield

SECTION 10. That the electors of the township of Decatur, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the house of William Kephart, in said township. Clearfield

Clearfield SECTION 11. That the electors of the township of Covington, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the frame house now occupied by John Higgins, at Karthouse, in said township.

Luzerne SECTION 12. That from and after the passage of this act, the place of holding the general elections of Falls township, Luzerne county, is hereby changed from the house of John Osterhout, to that of Jacob Sickler, and the electors of said township shall hold their general elections at said Jacob Sickler's.

Luzerne SECTION 13. That from and after the passage of this act, electors of the township of Monroe, Luzerne county, shall hold their general elections at the house of John Phenix, in said township.

Beaver SECTION 14. That from and after the passage of this act, the territory within the incorporated limits of the borough of Freedom, in the county of Beaver, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district; and the qualified electors therein shall hold their elections at the school house, in said borough.

**School district
borough of
Freedom,
Beaver co.** SECTION 15. That the territory within the incorporated limits of the borough of Freedom, aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is erected into a separate school district, and as such shall have power to elect all the officers necessary to carry on the common school system, the same as though said borough were a separate township.

**Disconnected
from the
township of
New Sewick-
ley** SECTION 16. That the territory within the incorporated limits of the borough of Freedom, aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is fully and completely disconnected from the township of New Sewickly, in the county of Beaver, to all intents and purposes, as if such connection had never existed, and it is hereby declared a separate township, with power to elect the usual township officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things as are lawful and proper for townships to do. *Provided*, That the borough constable now in office shall have power to discharge all the duties that are proper for constables of the several townships within the said county of Beaver to discharge, until the next annual election, which shall hereafter be holden on the third Friday in March, or until his successor shall be duly qualified according to law.

**County elec-
tions, Chester** SECTION 17. That the general elections in the township of London Brittain, in the county of Chester, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be held at the house now occupied by James Mackey, in said township of London Brittain, and county of Chester.

Columbia SECTION 18. That the electors of Jackson township, in

the county of Columbia, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the house of Joshua Savage, in said township. ^{Jackson township election}

SECTION 19. That the township of Westfall, in the county of Pike, shall hereafter be a separate election district, ^{Pike} and that the electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Elijah Rose, in said township.

SECTION 20. That the township of Middle Creek, in Union county, shall hereafter be a separate election district, ^{Union} and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Pontius, in said township.

SECTION 21. That the electors of the twenty-eighth election district, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter ^{Lancaster} hold their general election at the public school house, in the village of Bainbridge.

SECTION 22. It is provided also that the electors of the general election district, composed of the townships of Grumper, Allegheny and Osway, in the county of Potter, ^{Potter} shall hereafter hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Levi Andrews, in Allegheny township; and that so much of the existing law as fixes the place of holding the general election in said district, and is altered by this section, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 23. That the voters residing within the following part of Fannet township, Franklin county, viz: Beginning on the top of the Dividing mountain, at the place where the public road crosses the same; thence a direct line across ^{Franklin} Ambersen's valley, to pass between James Kilgore's and Hammond's mill, to the Kittertinny mountain, north-east of the house of Paul Martin, near said mountain, shall hereafter be annexed to and form a part of the Morrow's town election district, and shall be entitled to the privilege of voters in said district.

SECTION 24. That the voters of the township of Lurgan, ^{Franklin} in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house in the town of Roxbury, in said township.

SECTION 25. That the residence of Barnabas Fagan, ^{Franklin} in Franklin county, shall be hereafter included in the Sulphur Spring district, and he shall have the privilege of voting in the said district.

SECTION 26. That the voters of the Welsh Run district, ^{Franklin} in Franklin county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Elliott, now occupied by Charles Wilson, in said township.

SECTION 27. That the electors of the fifth election district of Adams county, composed of the townships of Ham- ^{Adams}

ilntonban and Liberty, shall hereafter hold their general election in the school house, in the town of Fairfield, in Hamiltonban township.

Borough of
Williamsburg
and township
of Woodbury
Huntingdon
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SECTION 28. That the borough of Williamsburg, and the township of Woodberry, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter constitute separate and distinct districts, for the purpose of assessing and collecting county rates and levies, and for the purpose of assessing and collecting school, poor, road, and many other kind of taxes; and the said township and borough are hereby erected into distinct school districts.

To hold sepa-
rate elections
for township
and borough
officers

SECTION 29. That the borough of Williamsburg and township of Woodberry, in Huntingdon county, shall hereafter constitute separate election districts for the election of borough and township officers; and the borough and township sforesaid, shall hereafter be distinct in the election of their several officers, the borough to elect at their former place of holding elections, and the township to hold their township elections at the house of Abraham Sallade, in said township.

Lycoming

SECTION 30. That hereafter the electors of Washington township, in the county of Lycoming, shall hold their general and special elections at the house now occupied by John Foresman, in said township.

Lancaster

SECTION 31. All that part of Earl township, in the county of Lancaster, comprised within the following bounds, viz: Beginning at New Holland turnpike, east of New Holland, between Michael Bard's, late Ringwält's, and John Sassman's, where the road leading to John Grube's, late Christian Witmers, comes into said turnpike; thence along said road, passing John Grubes and Christian Martin's to the Ephrata and Downington turnpike; thence along said turnpike to the road leading to Galt's mill; thence along said road, passing Galt's mill, Curtis Showalter's, and late Thomas Tufft's, to the Brecknock township line, near Esquire Bixler's; thence along the Brecknock township line to the Caernarvon township line; thence along the Caernarvon township line to the Salisbury township line; thence along the Salisbury township line to the road leading to Binkley's mill, from, at, or near the Red well on Peter's road, west of Nathaniel Rutter's; thence along said road, passing Binkley's mill, Henry Rank's wagonmaker shop and John Rank's to the New Holland turnpike; thence along said turnpike to the place of beginning, shall hereafter constitute and compose a new election district, and the electors residing therein shall hold their elections at the public house at present occupied by Henry Yundt, known by the name of the Blue Ball tavern, in said district.

SECTION 32. That the electors of the township of Frank-

lin, in the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their ~~Susquehanna~~ general elections at the house of John Blowers, in said township.

SECTION 33. That the qualified electors of parts of New-
ton and Southampton townships, in the county of Cumberland ^{Cumberland}
land, bounded by the following lines and distances, viz: Be-
ginning at the Adams county line; thence along the line
dividing the townships of Dickenson and Newton to the
turnpike road; thence along said turnpike to Centre school
house on said turnpike, in Southampton township; thence
to a point on the Walnut Bottom road at Reybuck's, inclu-
ding Reybuck's farm; thence a straight direction to the saw
mill, belonging to the heirs of George Clever; thence along
Kryshir's run to the Adams county line; thence along the
line of Adams county to the place of beginning, be, and the
same is hereby declared a new and separate election district,
the general election to be held at the public house now oc-
cupied by Wm. Maxwell, in Leesburg, Southampton town-
ship.

SECTION 34. That the electors of Wyalusing township,
in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Bradford}
elections at the house of Elias Vaughn, junior, in said town-
ship.

SECTION 35. That the electors of Ridgberry township,
in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Bradford}
elections at the house of Charles Tubbs, in said township.

SECTION 36. That the electors of Rome township, in the
county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Bradford}
elections at the house of Lemuel S. Maynard, in said town-
ship.

SECTION 37. That the electors of Wysox township, in
the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their ^{Bradford}
elections on the second Friday of February, in each year.

SECTION 38. The electors of the township of Windsor,
in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Berks}
elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Heinly, in said
township.

SECTION 39. That the township of Exeter, in the coun-
ty of Berks, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and ^{Berks}
the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections
at the house now occupied by Samuel Boyer, in the said
township.

SECTION 40. That the electors of that part of Heidel-
berg township, Berks county, who formerly held their gen- ^{Berks}
eral election, in conjunction with the borough of Womels-
dorf, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and hold
their general election at the house of Michael Seltzer, in said
Womelsdorf, and the constable of Heidelberg township shall

appoint a suitable person every year to hold the election for inspector and assessor of said district, according to law.

SECTION 41. That the electors of Fairfield township, Lycoming county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by William Tomlinson, in Montoursville, in said township.

SECTION 42. That the electors of Coal township, in the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Kram, in the town of Shamokin, in said township.

SECTION 43. The electors of the township of Genesee and Allegheny, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Levi Andrews, in Allegheny township aforesaid.

SECTION 44. That the general elections in the election district composed of the township of Hector, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter be held at the house of David Wilber, in said township.

SECTION 45. That the electors of the townships of Pike and Jackson, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Elijah Johnson, in Pike township aforesaid.

SECTION 46. That the electors of the township of Wharton, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house near Seneca Freeman's mill, in said township.

SECTION 47. That the township of Oswayo, in the county of Potter, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the electors thereof hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Wells, in said township.

SECTION 48. That the township of Gaines, in the county of Tioga, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the electors thereof hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by James Carson, in said township.

SECTION 49. That the qualified electors residing within the borough and district of New Cumberland, township of Allen, and county of Cumberland, shall annually, at the time and place that they meet to elect inspectors for the general election, elect assessors, and all other township officers, and one of the judges of the said election shall meet one of the judges of the said election to be held in the Shepherds-town district of said township, on the first Monday following said election at Mateer's school house, in said township, and that the qualified electors residing within the general election district of Lisburn, in the said township of Allen, shall, on the day and time aforesaid, also vote for assessors, and all

New Cumberland to elect township officers on day of inspectors election &c.
Meeting of judges Lisburn township to elect same day

other township officers, and that one of the judges shall meet the other two judges at the aforesaid school house, and the said three judges shall add together the number of votes given election in the said three districts for township officers, and the persons having the highest number of votes for assessors, and all other township officers, shall be returned by the said judges accordingly, and the like proceedings shall be had for the election of justices of the peace and school directors, for said township.

SECTION 50. That the twenty-third section of the act, entitled "an act regulating election districts," passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the territory therein specified shall be attached to Warren township election district, in Bradford county.

SECTION 51. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of Venango township, Butler county, shall hold their elections at the house of James Anderson, in said county.

SECTION 52. The electors of the borough of Blairsville, and that part of Blacklick township, in the county of Indiana, south of Blacklick creek, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at room number one, in the new public school house, in said borough of Blairsville.

SECTION 53. That the resolution of the senate and house of representatives of this commonwealth, number seventeen, of the fourteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, be so modified that the time of service of the twelve directors of the common schools, annually elected by the citizens of Lancaster, be one year.

SECTION 54. That the electors of the township of Gibson, in the county of Clearfield, shall hold their township elections hereafter on the third Friday in February.

SECTION 55. That the electors of the township of Allegheny, in the county of Cambria, shall hold their general elections at the school house in the town of Loretto, in said township.

SECTION 56. That the electors of the township of Clearfield, in Cambria county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Blasicus Noel, in said township.

SECTION 57. That the township of White, in the county of Cambria, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of George Lemer, in said township.

SECTION 58. That the electors of the township of Granville, in the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Yerger, in said township.

- Mifflin** SECTION 59. That the electors of the township of Brown, in the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Adam Greer.
- Somerset** SECTION 60. That the electors of the township of Paint, in the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house erected on the land of Henry Berkey, in said township.
- Bedford** SECTION 61. That the qualified voters of Londonderry township, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Samuel Waters, at Will's creek bridge, in said township.
- Lancaster** SECTION 62. That the electors of West Hempfield township, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Henry Bare, in said township.
- Chester** SECTION 63. That the township of Willistown, in the county of Chester, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Kimes, in Sugar-town, in said township.
- Luverne** SECTION 64. That the electors of the township of Brain-train, Luzerne county, shall hereafter hold their elections at the house of Robert C. Smith, in said township.
- Vernon town-ship Crawford co. exempt from operation of act of 4th April 1831** SECTION 65. That the township of Vernon, in the county of Crawford, shall hereafter be exempted from the operations and effects of the first section of an act, entitled "an act regulating the roads and highways in the counties of Crawford, Venango and Warren," passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.
- Time of electing township and borough officers in Susquehanna, Wayne and Bradford** SECTION 66. That from and after the passage of this act, the electors of the several townships and boroughs within the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Bradford, shall be holden on the third Friday of February, annually, and that the meeting of the township and borough auditors shall be on the first Monday of March following the said third Friday of February; and that so much of any act of the general assembly as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.
- County election Allegheny** SECTION 67. That the electors of Reserve township, Allegheny county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house in the town of Manchester, in said township.
- Huntingdon** SECTION 68. That the electors of the township of Tell, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the Union school house, near the Methodist meeting house, in said township.
- Pike** SECTION 69. That the township of Greene, in the county of Pike, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the

electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Susan Kepp, in said township.

SECTION 70. That the electors of Spring township, in the county of Crawford, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Crawford} and township elections at the school house near Miles Baldwin's, in said township.

SECTION 71. That the electors of Big Beaver township, in the county of Beaver, shall hereafter hold their general ^{Beaver} elections at the house now occupied by Sarah McGitigan, in said township.

SECTION 72. That the electors of the northern election district, of the township of Hanover, in the county of Bea- ^{Beaver} ver, known by the name of McGuire's district, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school house, near John Leeper's, numbered seven, in the plot of Hanover school district, in said county.

SECTION 73. That the electors of Cranbury township, in the county of Venango, shall hereafter hold their general and ^{Venango} township election at the house of James Brandon, on the Waterford and Susquehanna turnpike, in said township.

SECTION 74. That from and after the passage hereof, the election of the different officers of the borough of Dillsburg, ^{Borough of} York county, shall be held on the second Friday in March, ^{Dillsburg time} in every year, at the same place, and in the same manner as ^{of electing} prescribed by the provisions of the act incorporating said ^{officers} borough, and shall organize on the Monday next ensuing the day of their election, and shall, when so organized, exercise all the powers granted them under the aforesaid charter of incorporation. And that the qualified electors of said borough shall annually, at the place and on the day and time appointed for the election of borough officers, elect, according to the provisions of the act aforesaid, one citizen of said borough, high constable, and return the name of said person ^{High constable} so elected to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, who shall be appointed constable of said borough in the same manner, and 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 hereafter exist, concerning constables within this commonwealth.

SECTION 75. That the borough of North East, in Erie county, shall be a separate election district and that the ^{Erie county} inhabitants of said borough entitled to vote, by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled, An act to erect the town of North East, in the county of Erie, into a borough, shall have power to elect overseers of the poor and assessors of said borough, in the manner and at the time affixed by law for electing borough officers, who shall have the same power and

be subjected to the same penalties which overseers of the poor and assessors, have, and are subjected to by law, and the said inhabitants of the said borough entitled to vote, as aforesaid, shall also, on the fourth Monday of July next, and on the Friday preceding the third Saturday in April ensuing the election aforesaid, and on the same day in every year thereafter, have the power to elect two persons for the office of constable, and shall return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of general quarter sessions of the peace to be holden for said county, and the court shall appoint one of them constable for the said borough, in the same manner as township constables are appointed, which constable when so appointed by the court shall have the same power, be subject to all the penalties which constables have, and are subject to by law, and shall be a citizen residing in said borough.

Monroe SECTION 76. That the electors of the township of Price, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their general election at the public school-house, near the house of Nicholas Bush, in said township.

**Constable of
borough of
Alexandria
to serve pro-
cess, &c.
Huntingdon** SECTION 77. From and after the passage of this act, the constable of the borough of Alexandria, in Huntingdon county, shall be authorized to serve process or perform any other service throughout the county of Huntingdon, which lawfully belongs to the duties of constables in any other borough or township in Huntingdon county.

Juniata SECTION 78. That the electors of Lack township, in the county of Juniata, shall hereafter hold their general elections at an out house of Joseph Percy, Esq. in said township.

Clinton SECTION 79. The electors of Logan township, Clinton county, shall hereafter hold their special and general election at the house of John Shitz, in said township.

Mercer SECTION 80. The electors of the township of Cool Spring, in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Hugh McKean, in said township.

Washington SECTION 81. That the electors of the township of Hanover, in the county of Washington, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school-house in the village of Florence, in said township.

Somerset SECTION 82. That the borough of Berlin and the township of Brothers Valley, in the county of Somerset, shall hereby form and constitute but one election district in the election of county and township officers, and that the elections be held at the house at which elections have heretofore been held in the town of Berlin. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any existing law erecting said borough into a separate school district. All laws

hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 83. That the qualified electors of the township of Union, in Union county, shall hereafter hold their general Union and township elections at the commissioners' office in New Berlin, in said township.

SECTION 84. That the electors of Bary township, in the Schuylkill county of Schuylkill, shall hold their general elections at the house of Isaac Dingler, in said township.

SECTION 85. That all the qualified electors residing on the east side of Norwegian street, in the borough of Pottsville, and county of Schuylkill, including that portion of the qualified electors in Manheim township who have heretofore voted in the ballot box of said borough, shall form a separate election district and continue to hold their elections at the public house of Henry Stager; and that all the qualified electors residing on the west side of Norwegian street, in said borough of Pottsville, including that portion of the electors of Norwegian township who have heretofore voted in said borough, shall form another and separate election district, and hold all elections at the Pottsville town hall.

SECTION 86. The electors of Lewis and Hepburn townships, in Lycoming county, who have heretofore held their election at the house of Matthew Clendenin's, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Aaron Riley, now or lately occupied by James Cummings, in said Lewis township.

SECTION 87. That the township of East Whiteland, in the county of Chester, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the electors therein shall hold their general elections at the house known by the name of the White Horse, on the old road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaster, in said township.

SECTION 88. That East and West Pikeland townships, in the county of Chester, shall, from and after the passage of this act, form two separate election districts. The qualified electors residing within the bounds of East Pikeland township shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Boarding-school inn, the public house kept by Willis J. Minker, in Kimberton; and the qualified electors of West Pikeland shall continue to hold their general and township elections at the Yellow Springs, as heretofore.

SECTION 89. The qualified electors in that part of Lockawannock township, Mercer county, which lies east of the north branch of Little Neshannock creek, excepting those who by the existing laws hold their election at New Wilmington, shall hereafter hold their general election at the

court house in the borough of Mercer, and shall form a separate election district.

Dauphin

SECTION 90. That that part of Lykens township, in the county of Dauphin, south of lines to be run by the supervisors of said township, at the expense thereof, commencing at a bridge crossing the head of the widow Snyder's mill dam, at the Mifflin township line; thence east to the hand board in the forks of the road on the lands of Elder and Haldeman; thence a straight line to a house of Martin Rickert, now occupied by Peter Rickert, at the foot of the Short mountain thence east along the foot of said mountain (north side) to the Schuylkill county line, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the public house now occupied by Michael Shaeffer, in the town of Wisconisco, in said district, that said district shall hereafter form a separate township to be called Wisconisco, and the electors thereof shall hold an election on the second Monday of August next, for the election of school directors and of accepting or not, in conformity to law, the general system of education by common schools for school year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Plymouth
township
Montgomery
co. relative to
school elec-
tions

SECTION 91. That it shall be lawful for any ten qualified voters of the township of Plymouth, in the county of Montgomery, to give notice in accordance with the first part of the act, passed the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools," for an election to be held on the first Monday in August, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and if a majority of votes polled at the said election be in favor of accepting the common school system, said system shall be as fully accepted as if the question had been so determined on the day directed by the said act, and upon such acceptance the board of directors, and all others connected with the common school system in the said district, shall be authorized to do and perform, within twenty days from and after the said election, all the acts and things necessary to the operation of the common school system, which should have been done and performed on or before the said first Monday of August; and the said township shall be entitled to the same portion of the school appropriation which it would have been entitled to had a majority of the electors determined to accept the said system at the election held in said township on the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. And the qualified voters of the said township shall also elect six directors, the election for whom shall be conducted in the same manner as the election for the acceptance of the common school system, under the thirteenth

section of the said act, and the directors thus elected shall be classed in the manner, and shall hold their offices for the terms described in the second section of the said act. *Provided*, That all subsequent elections for directors in said township, shall be held in the manner and at the time described in the second section of said act.

SECTION 92. That the electors of the borough of Milton, Northumberland county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Anthony Wilhelm, in said borough. ^{Northumberland}

SECTION 93. That the inhabitants of the town of Catawissa, formerly called Hughesburg, including Roberts' addition, in the county of Columbia, qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall on the first Saturday of August, and annually thereafter, at the same time, and in the same manner that the constables and supervisors of this commonwealth are elected, at the house of Stacy Marjoram, in the town aforesaid, elect by ballot, one constable and one supervisor for said town, who shall be subject to all and every the provisions, authorities and restrictions of the laws of this commonwealth, relating to constables and supervisors. ^{Town of Catawissa Columbia county authorized to elect constable and supervisor}

SECTION 94. That the eastern part of Sugar Loaf township, in Luzerne county, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the elections of said district shall be held at the "Union School House," as soon as the lines of said district are established by the courts of Luzerne county. ^{Luzerne}

SECTION 95. That from and after the passage of this act, the citizens of the borough of Mifflintown, county of Juniata, shall hold their general and borough elections in the courthouse, in said borough. ^{Juniata}

SECTION 96. That from and after the passage of this act, the electors of the township of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, shall elect all the officers necessary for township election districts and common school purposes, at the same time and in the same manner that is usual in other townships in the said county; and the borough constable now in office, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which pertain to the office of constable of a township, until the annual election in March next, when a successor shall be elected, and until the said successor shall be duly qualified according to law. And that the school directors of the said district of New Brighton, may, on or before the first Monday of August next, authorize to be levied for the year eighteen hundred and forty, the tax authorized by the fourth section of the school law of the thirteenth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and they shall, on or before the first day of September next, proceed to levy and apportion the same according to the fifth section of the said act, which said tax shall be collected and ^{Of elections for township and other officers in New Brighton, Beaver co.}

disbursed in the same manner as if it had been authorized and levied at the time directed in the school law.

SECTION 97. That the territory owned and occupied by the following named inhabitants of Derry, Salem and Loyalhannah townships, in the county of Westmoreland, viz: Adam Shurick, James George, Samuel Patterson, Joshua Anderson, Isaac Parr, John Anderson, sen'r. Robert Kennedy, David McGinley, Samuel McGinley, John Mathiot, Ephraim R. McLeester, Isaac Laughlin, John Guthrie, Henry McBride, Hannah Richards, Isaac G. Parr, John Anderson, jun'r. John McLeester, Adam Seaner and John Snodgrass, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, and that the territory aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby fully and completely disconnected from the townships aforesaid, in common school matters, to all intents and purposes as if such connection had never existed, and it is hereby declared a separate school district, with power to elect the school officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things, as are lawful and proper for school districts.

SECTION 98. That the term of the courts in the county of Susquehanna, which at present commences on the first Monday of May, be, and the same is hereby changed so as to commence, and hereafter to be held, in and for said county, on the fourth Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the same time and in the same manner as said court is now held at its May term.

SECTION 99. That, the part of Hartley township, Union county, beginning at Charles' saw mill, on the north side of Laurel run; thence along said run, the several courses and distances of the same, to the junction of said run with Spruce run; thence east two hundred and twenty-five perches to a post; thence south three hundred perches to a post; thence east until it intersects the public road leading from Jacob Yergus to Ruhl's mill, including said mill; thence along the public road from said mill to Mifflinsburg, until it intersects the road leading to the turnpike between Ruhl's and Knauses; thence along the same road to the turnpike; thence east along the said turnpike until it reaches the southeast corner of John Rishes land; and thence, the several courses and distances round said land, to the northwest corner; thence due north to Buffalo creek; thence up said creek three miles; and thence to the place of beginning, a plot or draft of which is hereto attached, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, with all the powers necessary for a separate school district, and subject to the same regulations as other school districts of this commonwealth.

SECTION 100. From and after the passage of this act, the township of Upper Chichester shall be a separate election

district, and shall hold their general elections at the brick school house in said township.

SECTION 101. That the qualified electors of the township of Bethel, in the county of Delaware, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Way, in the township of Concord, in the said county.

SECTION 102. That all laws hereby altered or supplied, so far as they are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

— DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 198.

AN ACT

Relating to the claims of this commonwealth against the estate of John Nicholson and Peter Baynton.

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 authorized and required to appoint a competent and disinterested person, learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of the claims of the heirs of John Nicholson and Peter Baynton, deceased, to any lands within this commonwealth and of the extent of the lien of the commonwealth upon such lands, and also, into the title of all lands now held by the state, purchased as the property of the said Nicholson and Baynton, and to report the same to the governor, on or before the first day of November next. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to properly arrange in convenient cases, all the papers which now are or hereafter may be in the custody of the officers of this commonwealth, relating to the said estates, and also, all papers so in custody, which have heretofore been, and still are supposed to be in the custody of the Governor to appoint a competent person to investigate the claims, &c. Duty of commissioners