

Power to an- SECTION 21. The power is hereby reserved at any time to  
 nul. abolish the court by this act created, whenever it shall be found  
 to be injurious or inconsistent with public justice or the inter-  
 ests of the community.

WM. HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen  
 hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 21.]

“ A N A C T

To divide the township of Germantown, into two distinct wards, and for  
 other purposes.”

Township of Germantown divided into 2 wards. Elections, where held.

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 after the passage of this act, the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be divided into two separate wards, to be called “ Upper and Lower Ward :” the Upper ward shall embrace and comprise the citizens north-west of Washington lane, in said township, who shall hereafter hold their elections at the public house, known by the name of the Golden Swan, now occupied by Joseph Priece : The Lower ward shall embrace and comprise the citizens residing south-east of said Washington lane, who shall hereafter hold their elections at the Union school house, in School-house lane : And it shall be the duty of the judges of the election of the Upper and Lower wards, to meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the day succeeding any election,, at the Washington tavern, in Germantown, and there add together all the votes given in the respective wards for the several officers voted for, and shall certify the persons elected officers of the township, and make out returns of the general election, as is prescribed by the act regulating the general election of this commonwealth, passed the second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 2. The officers to conduct the elections of said wards on the third Friday of March next, shall be

For the Upper ward: Inspectors—Jacob Derr, William Rose: Judge—Jacob Haas.

For the Lower ward: Inspectors—Joseph Hansberry, Benjamin F. Topham: Judge—Luke Williams:

Who shall conduct the said ward elections according to law; and the constables of the said township shall perform the duties required by law of constables of the several wards of the county of Philadelphia, so far as relates to the ward elections of March next.

SECTION 3. The election of constables in all the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, shall from and after the passage of this act, be held upon the third Friday of March annually.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 22.]

## A N A C T

To authorize the transfer of certificates of State stock.

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 certificates of State stock for the loan authorized by the act of the twenty-third January last, entitled "an act to authorize a loan," shall be transferable on the books of the auditor general, or at the bank of Pennsylvania, by the owner or owners of the same, his, her or their attorney; and new certificates for the same may be issued by the

Certificates of loan of 23rd January 1840 transferable.