

ecessary for its better regulation; *Provided*, That such by-<sup>Proviso.</sup> laws are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

SECTION 7. That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, <sup>Right to annul.</sup> amend or annul the charter at any time hereafter.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 75.]

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in the county of Fayette; to increase the powers of the chief burgess, 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 chief burgess of the borough of Brownsville, in the county of Fayette, aforesaid, from and after the first day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty, is hereby authorized to carry into effect all by-laws and ordinances enacted by the town council of the borough, aforesaid, and whatsoever shall be enjoined by the same for the well ordering and governing said borough, and shall have jurisdiction in all cases of dispute that may arise between the corporation and individuals under the charter of said borough, or any by-laws or ordinances enacted by the town council, aforesaid, and shall have power to issue a warrant to be directed to the high constable of said borough, or in his absence or inability to act, to the constable of Brownsville, or any of the adjoining townships, for the arrest of any person who shall act in violation or shall offend against the peace and good order of this commonwealth, and on failure of the person so arrested to enter into recognizance with

<sup>Duties of chief burgess.</sup>

<sup>Jurisdiction.</sup>

one or more sufficient sureties for his appearance at the next term of the court of quarter sessions to answer to the charge, to commit said offender to the jail of said county.

**SECTION 2.** That when one-half of the lots in any square in said borough shall have the side walks in front of said lots improved, by the same being paved, it shall be the duty of the town council for the borough, aforesaid, to compel the remaining property holders to pave in front of their property, and on failure to make said pavements, after sixty days notice, the said town council is hereby authorized to procure and make the same and charge the cost thereof to said property holders, which shall be recoverable as other debts are by law recoverable before justices of the peace.

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and paid for.

**SECTION 3.** That the said town council shall, after the next election for borough officers, be limited to five in number, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 4.** No person who is an inhabitant or freeholder of the said borough shall, for that reason, be considered an incompetent witness in any court of justice in this commonwealth, in any suit or action in which the said corporation shall be a party.

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WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 76.]

## A N A C T

To extend the time for completing the Philadelphia and Reading rail road.

**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 Philadelphia and Reading rail road company be, and they are hereby allowed until the twentieth*