

Votes. city of Pittsburg or its vicinity, for the space of six months, shall be considered a member of the said corporation, and be as such entitled to the privilege of speaking and voting at its meetings.

Seal. SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have full power to make and use one common seal, with such device or inscription thereon, as they may deem proper, and the same at pleasure to break, alter or renew, and also to enact and enforce By-laws. such by-laws and ordinances from time to time, as they may judge expedient for the prosperity and good government of the said corporation; *Provided*, The same shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of Proviso. this commonwealth, or with the form of discipline by which said church is governed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty,

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 143.]

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled an act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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 so much of the act to which this is a further supplement as provides that notaries public shall hold their commissions during good behaviour, be and the same is hereby repealed, and notaries public hereafter appointed shall hold their respective commissions for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and no longer. Every notary now in office who has held his commission less than three years, shall continue in office until

Parts of former act repealed.

Term of office

the expiration of three years from the date of his commission. Every notary who has held his commission three years or more shall continue in office until the expiration of two years from the passage of this act; unless he shall sooner be removed by the Governor or other lawful authority, or his commission shall be sooner superceded by the appointment of another person in his place; and from and after such removal or appointment the commission of the notary so removed or superceded shall be null and void. No person being a stockholder, director, cashier, teller, clerk or other officer in any bank or banking institution or in the employment thereof, or holding or exercising any judicial office in this commonwealth, or any office or appointment of trust or profit under the constitution or laws of the United States, shall at the same time hold, exercise or enjoy the office of notary public; and no person shall be appointed to said office in any city or county, who shall not have resided therein one year immediately preceeding his appointment.

SECTION 2. Every notary who may be removed from office, or whose commission shall be superceded by the appointment of another person in his place, shall within ten days thereafter, deposit his register and the public papers in his possession, in the office of recorder of deeds of the county in which he resides, and the recorder of deeds, in whose office the same may be lodged or deposited, shall give certified copies of such public papers or register or any part thereof, to any person who may demand the same, upon the payment of the fees now established by law for the like services; and such copies duly certified under the seal of office of such recorder of deeds shall be evidence in all cases in which such public papers and register would be received in evidence and with like force and effect. If any notary who shall be removed by the Governor or other lawful authority, or whose commission shall be superceded by the appointment of another person in his place, as herein provided, shall neglect or refuse to deposit his register and other public papers in his possession in the recorder's office of the proper county, within the time above mentioned, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars for every ten days that he shall thereafter so neglect or refuse, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable, for the use of the person who may sue for the same; and shall moreover be liable in damages to every person who may suffer from such neglect or refusal; and such recorder of deeds may bring and maintain actions for such register and papers in the same manner as is provided in case of the death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of a notary.

SECTION 3. Hereafter every notary shall be subject to all the provisions of the act of assembly, passed the tenth day of

Notaries offices graduated

Governor may remove, &c.

Who are prohibited from being notaries

Notaries removed or superceded to deliver register and papers to recorder.

Duties of recorder.

Penalty for neglecting or refusing to deliver register and papers to recorder.

Recorder may bring action.

Notaries sub- March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled an act
 subject to provi- taxing certain officers, and the supplement thereto, passed the
 sion of former twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
 act. eighteen; and shall give bond with two sufficient sureties, to
 Bond. be approved by the Governor in such amount as may be de-
 t-ermined by him, conditioned for the faithful payment to the
 State Treasurer of all taxes and moneys which he shall become
 liable to pay to the commonwealth under the above recited
 acts; and for the delivery of his register and all other public
 papers into the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper
 county, in case of his death, resignation, disqualification, or
 removal, or of his commission being superceded by [the ap-
 pointment of another person in his place, as required by law,
 which bond and also his commission and oath of office shall
 Bond record- be recorded, as other bonds required to be given by notaries,
 ed. are directed to be recorded. The commission of every notary
 now in office, who shall, for the space of sixty days from
 the passage of this act, neglect to give bond and cause the same
 and his commission and oath to be recorded, shall be null and
 void; and the commission of any notary hereafter appointed,
 Neglect to- who shall for the space of thirty days after his appointment,
 give bond in neglect to give bond and cause the same and his commission
 60 days voids and oath to be recorded, as above directed shall also be null
 commission. and void.

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A N A C T

Regulating Election Districts and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-
 presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
 eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority
 of the same:* That from and after the passage of this act,
 Salisberry t'p. Salisberry township, in the county of Lehigh, shall be erected
 Lehigh co., into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall
 made a separ-
 ate election
 district.