

said corporation, at a just and reasonable valuation, or appraisal to be made in such manner as may at any time hereafter be provided for by law.

WM. HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
EBEN'R. KINGSBURY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 158.]

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act incorporating the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, passed the sixteenth of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, 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 corporate name, style and title of "the chief burgess, assistant burgess, and town council, of the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks," as established by the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby changed to "the borough of Doylestown," by which name the corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities which it possesses, holds, exercises and enjoys under the original corporate title; *Provided, however,* That such change shall not effect any contract or engagement heretofore entered into by or with said corporation.
- SECTION 2.** The election for chief burgess, assistant burgess, town council, and high constable of said borough shall hereafter be holden on the third Monday of April in each and every year, and if at any such election, any two or more candidates should have an equal number of votes, the preference shall be determined by lot, to be drawn by the two judges, in the presence of the inspector and clerks, immediately after counting off the votes. All meetings, appointments of officers, and other corporate business directed by the act to which this is a supplement, to be held and performed on the third Mon-
- Corporate name chang'd**
- Style.**
- Proviso.**
- Annual elec- tion.**
- Candidates having equal number of votes to deter- mine by lot.**

day in May, are hereby directed to be held and performed on the third Monday of April in each year.

SECTION 3. In case of vacancy in the office of high constable, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the precept for an election to fill such vacancy may be directed to the street commissioner, or to any citizen of the borough. Vacancy.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the high constable, and all the officers appointed by the town council, to render their accounts to the said council once in every year, on the second Monday in April, which being settled and adjusted by the said council, shall be published by ten advertisements set up in the most public places in said borough, showing particularly the amount of taxes levied, fines collected, and all the receipts and expenditures which shall have been made. Accounts when rendered and published.

SECTION 5. No person shall be fined or punished for the breach of any ordinance of the corporation until ten days after the publication thereof, by at least ten advertisements set up in the most public places in said borough. And so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as relates to or provides for the publication or promulgation of the rules, by-laws, ordinances or accounts of the corporation is hereby repealed. Ordinances, &c. how published.

SECTION 6. The chief burgess of the said borough is hereby vested with all the power and authority of a justice of peace in all criminal matters within the borough limits, and in case of his absence or inability to act, or in case of vacancy in the office, all the power and authority granted to the chief burgess, either by this act or the act to which it is a supplement, are hereby vested in the assistant burgess. Powers of Justice of Peace vested in burgesses.

SECTION 7. The town council shall have full power to lay such tax upon dogs within the borough as they may think expedient, the amount of which tax may be included in the borough duplicate, and collected with the borough tax. Dog tax.

SECTION 8. The inhabitants of said borough, and persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in any action or plaint in which the borough may be a party, or which may arise under the by-laws or ordinances of the corporation. Who may be witnesses.

SECTION 9. So much of the act to which this a supplement as is herein altered or supplied is hereby repealed. Parts of former act repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

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