

[No. 165.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled an act for the organization of a new county from parts of Venango and Armstrong, to be called Clarion, passed the eleventh day of March, 1839, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. *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 it shall be the duty of the present commissioners of Clarion county, at the proper expense of said county, as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act, to employ a competent person to run a line between the counties of Venango and Clarion, which said line shall be run as follows: *Beginning at the north-west corner of tract of land, number three thousand three hundred and thirty-nine, being a corner of Farmington township, thence by the northern boundary of tracts, number five thousand five hundred and two, three thousand six hundred and seventy-four, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, westwardly to the north-west corner of the latter, thence by the western boundary of the same, and tract number two thousand eight hundred and nineteen, southwardly to the south-west corner of the latter, thence by the northern boundary of tracts, number two thousand eight hundred and ten, two thousand eight hundred and seven, two thousand eight hundred and five, and two thousand eight hundred and three, westwardly to the north-west corner of the latter; thence by the western boundary of the same, and tract number two thousand eight hundred and two, southwardly to the north-east corner of tract number two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight, thence by the northern boundary of the same and tract number two thousand five hundred and thirty-six, westwardly to the north-west corner of the latter, thence by the western boundary thereof, southwardly to the south-west corner of the same, thence by the northern boundary of tracts number two thousand five hundred and twenty-five and two thousand five hundred and twenty-six, westwardly to the north-west corner of the latter, thence by the western boundary of the same, and tracts number two thousand five hundred and five and two thousand four hundred and ninety-eight, southwardly to the south-west corner of the latter; thence by the southern boundary of tract number two thousand four hun-*

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dred and ninety-nine, westwardly to the corner of a tract granted to William Nickle; thence by the eastern boundary of the same and tract number eight hundred and six, southwardly to the south-east corner of the latter; thence by the southern boundary of the same, westwardly to the north-east corner of tract number two hundred and twenty-two; thence by the eastern boundary of the same, southwardly to the south-east corner thereof; thence by the southern boundary of the same and tract number seven hundred and sixty-five, westwardly to the north-east corner of tract number four hundred and forty-five; thence by the eastern boundary of the same and tracts number two hundred and fifty-eight and eight hundred and fifteen, southwardly to the south-east corner of the latter, thence by the south-eastern boundary of the same and tracts number eight hundred and twenty and eight hundred and thirty-one, south westwardly to the north-eastern boundary of tract number eight hundred and twenty-two, thence by the same south-eastwardly to the corner thereof, thence by the south-eastern boundary of the same, south-westwardly to the corner of tract number five thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, thence by the north-eastern boundary thereof, south-eastwardly to Richley's Run, thence down and along said run south-westwardly to the Allegheny river, opposite or nearly opposite the north-east corner of Butler county.

SECTION 2. That as soon as the aforesaid line is run, and a draft of the same deposited with the commissioner of each of said counties of Venango and Clarion, it shall be and remain the permanent line between said counties, and that part of the act to which this is a supplement, as directs a straight line between said counties, from the corner of Farmington township to the mouth of Shull's run, on the Allegheny river, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Draft where deposited.
Line permanent.
Former line repealed.

SECTION 3. That wherever said line divides any election district, and part falls into Venango and part into Clarion, the judges of the court of Common Pleas of Venango county, or any two of them, shall, on or before the first day of September next, fix upon the place where the electors of said parts of districts, in each of the said counties shall vote at their annual elections, which places so ordered by said judges shall be the places for said electors to vote, until otherwise ordered by law; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Venango county to make proclamation of the time, place and purpose of holding their next annual election in Clarion county, in the usual time and manner, as he is already directed to make proclamation in his respective county; said proclamation to be published in all the newspapers printed in said Clarion county, but if no paper be published therein, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to set up one or more written or printed copies of said proclamation, in each township in said Clarion county, for which he shall be paid by the commissioners of said Cla-

Where line divides election district.
Elections when and how held.

When line between Armstrong and Clarion co. divides election districts election, how, when and where held.

Clarion county the legal mileage, besides the price of writing or printing, and his legal fee for making proclamation. And wherever the line between Armstrong and Clarion counties divides any election district, and part falls into Armstrong and part into Clarion, the judges of the court of Common Pleas of Armstrong county, or any two of them, shall on or before the first day of September next, fix upon the place when the electors of said parts of districts in each of said counties shall vote at their annual elections, which places so ordered by said judges shall be the places for said electors to vote, until otherwise ordered by law, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Armstrong county to make proclamation of the time, place and purpose of holding their next annual election, in each of said divided districts as lies within the bounds of Clarion county, in the usual time and manner, as he is already directed to make proclamation in his respective county; said proclamation to be published in all the newspapers printed in said Clarion county, but if no paper be published therein, it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to set up one or more written or printed copies of said proclamation, in each of said divided districts as lies within the said Clarion county, for which he shall be paid by the commissioners of said Clarion county the legal mileage, besides the price of writing or printing, and his legal fee for making proclamation; and the qualified voters of the several townships shall, at the time and place designated for holding their elections, choose the inspectors, judges and clerks, to conduct said elections.

Clarion co. attached to 25th congressional dist.

SECTION 4. That the said county of Clarion shall form a part of the twenty-fifth congressional district, composed of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango and Warren, for the election of a member of Congress, and shall make return of the votes given for member of Congress, in the same manner as other counties of the district, and shall be attached to Venango county, in the election of a member of the house of representatives of this state.

Annual elections, how, when & where held.

SECTION 5. That the electors of the county of Clarion shall hold their annual election at the proper and usual places, and the return judges thereof shall meet at the court house, in the town of Clarion, on the next Friday after said election, as in other counties, to examine and count the votes of said returns, and the return judges of Venango and Clarion counties shall each appoint one return judge, who shall meet at the court house in Venango county, on the next Tuesday after the said Friday, with the return of the votes given for member of the house of representatives, who shall sum up the votes and make the returns of the same agreeably to law.

Academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia.

SECTION 6. That the title of the Academy of Natural Sciences, in the city of Philadelphia, to the message and lot of ground, situate at the south east corner of Twelfth and

George streets, in Philadelphia, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the estate of the New Jerusalem church therein, shall be taken to have passed to and become vested in the said academy of Natural Sciences: *Provided however*, That the interests of third persons shall in nowise be affected by any thing herein contained.

Title to certain grounds Confirmed.
Title of New Jerusalem church in said estate vested said academy.

WHEREAS, in the preamble of the act to which this is a supplement, it is stated that the trustees of the said Union Academy who had been elected by the inhabitants, had no power given them legally to receive and hold the lot on which the said academy is erected: *And whereas*, the said statement is erroneous, inasmuch as the said lot had been conveyed by indenture, dated sixth of September, eighteen hundred and four, and recorded on the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventeen, in the said county of Bucks, conveyed by Charles Meredith, to trustees, for the uses and trusts in the said indenture mentioned; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 7. That the said act, incorporating the said Union Academy, at Doylestown, shall not be construed in any wise to affect the trusts in the said indenture mentioned and contained, but the same shall be and remain as if the said act had not been passed; and the estate thereby granted, shall be and remain invested in the trustees named in the same indenture, for the purposes thereof; and all and every part of the said act, incorporating the said Union Academy, which conflicts with the provisions and trusts of the said indenture, or divests the trustees named therein of any estate or powers, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Union Academy.

Title to lot vested in trustees.

SECTION 8. That upon the application of any citizen of the county of Bucks, the court of common pleas of Bucks county shall be authorized to appoint trustees, under the said indenture, to supply the places of all such of the said trustees as have died or resigned, or removed from the vicinity, or have acted as trustees under the said act incorporating the Union Academy, or who have not acted as trustees for the space of seven years before such application made; and the same proceedings shall be had in the said court, for this purpose, as is provided for by the several acts of assembly of this commonwealth, to prevent the failure of trusts by appointing trustees; that the trustees, when organized in pursuance of this act, shall have full power to enter upon, hold, and enjoy all lands, tenements, and hereditament mentioned and contained in the said indenture, and take and keep possession thereof, and to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover, and receive all moneys, or other property belonging to the said trustees, and may proceed against all former trustees, or their legal representatives, and bring them, or any of them, to account for any money, or other property belonging to the said institution, which they may at any time have received;

Court may appoint trustees in certain cases.

Power of trustees.

and for this latter purpose they shall proceed, according to the laws now in force in this commonwealth, in relation to trusts and trustees.

Act relating to
agriculture &
manufactures
revived.

SECTION 9. That the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of agriculture and domestic manufactures,' passed on the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-one," be and the same is hereby revived for the term of five years from and after the passage of this act, so far as respects the city and county of Philadelphia.

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of Jane Mc-
Fadden, to sell
certain real es-
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SECTION 10. That George Wallace, guardain of Jane, Ann, and Mary Jane, minor children of Jane McFadden, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, all the undivided reversionary interest of the said minors, in a certain tract of land situate in Wilkins township, in the county of Allegheny, containing about sixty acres, and being a portion of the purpart or share allotted to Eliza Reeves, as one of the devisees under the will of George Wallace, late of Braddock's Field, in the said county, deceased: *Provided*, The said George, guardian as aforesaid, shall give such security for the proper application of the moneys arising from the said sale, as shall be approved by the orphans' court of the said county.

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.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 166.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Jonestown Academy.

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 association formed at Jonestown, in the