

and English or jack snipe, being birds of passage and not generally breeding here, are not included in the provisions of this act.

Southern In-
surance and
Trust com. of
Phila. autho-
rized to reduce
their capital
stock.
Votes.
Proviso.

SECTION 9. That the stockholders of the Southern Insurance and trust company of Philadelphia are hereby authorized to reduce the capital stock of said company to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty five dollars each, and at all elections for directors of said company the stockholders thereof, shall be entitled to one vote for each share, held by him, her or them for thirty days previous to such election: *Provided however*, that no vote shall be given by proxy, and the Governør is hereby authorized to issue letters patent confirming the rights, powers, privileges and existence granted to said company by the act of incorporation, passed on the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and forty.

Letters patent

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 28.]

AN ACT.

To divide certain Wards, in the City of Philadelphia, into Election precincts, and to increase the number of Councilmen in the Borough of Manayunk.

Certain wards
divided into
election pre-
cincts.

Boundaries.

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 for all general and special elections, after the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, Cedar ward, Locust ward, North ward, South Mulberry ward and North Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, shall each be divided into two election precincts to be bounded and described as follows: South Cedar bounded by the west side of Delaware Seventh street, the south side of Pine street, the north side of Cedar street and the river Schuylkill; North Cedar bounded by the west side of Delaware Seventh street, the north side of Pine street, the south side of Spruce street and the river Schuylkill; East Locust bounded by the west side of Delaware Seventh street, the north side of Spruce street, the east side of

Broad street and the south side of Walnut street; West Locust bounded by the west side of Broad street, the north side of Spruce street, the river Schuylkill and the south side of Walnut street, East North bounded by the north side of Market street the east side of Broad street, the south side of Mulberry street and the west side of Delaware Seventh street; West North bounded by the west side of Broad street, the north side of Market street, the river Schuylkill and the south side of Mulberry street; East South Mulberry bounded by Delaware Seventh street, the north side of Mulberry street, the east side of Broad street and the south side of Sassafras street; West South Mulberry bounded by the west side of Broad street, the north side of Mulberry street, the river Schuylkill and the south side of Sassafras street; East North Mulberry bounded by the west side of Delaware Seventh street, the south side of Sassafras street, the east side of Broad street and the south side of Vine street; West North Mulberry bounded by the west side of Broad street, the north side of Sassafras street, the river Schuylkill and the south side of Vine street; and the qualified electors, residing within such precincts, shall at all such elections vote at windows in the state house and on the south and east sides of the county court house, in the city of Philadelphia, to be provided by the county commissioners according to existing laws, each window to be designated with the name of the ward and precinct aforesaid.

Elections how
when and
where held.

SECTION 2. That the inspectors and judges, who shall be elected on the third Friday of March next and those who shall be elected in every year thereafter, to conduct the general and special elections in said Cedar, Locust, North, South Mulberry and North Mulberry wards, shall as soon as conveniently may be after the said election appoint additional inspectors and judges as follows; each inspector shall appoint an additional inspector and each judge an additional judge, to act as judge and inspectors in the precinct for which he shall be appointed, each additional inspector and judge to be a resident and qualified elector of the precinct for which he shall be appointed.

Inspectors &
judges may
appoint additional
judges
& inspectors.

Appoint'nts
how made.

SECTION 3. No inspector in said precincts shall receive any ticket from any person other than an elector residing within the said precincts, and the additional inspectors, to be appointed under the provisions of this act, shall have the power to appoint clerks; and the said additional inspectors and judges shall, within their respective precincts, take the same oaths or affirmations, and perform the same duties as are now by law imposed on and taken by inspectors and judges, and in case of a vacancy in the place of such additional inspector or judge the same shall be filled by the inspector or judge who made the original appointment.

Qualified elec-
tors.

Clerks.
Oaths, &c
duties.

Vacancy.

SECTION 4 It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia to furnish to the additional inspectors and judges to be appointed under the provisions of this act the

County coms. same ballot boxes, blank forms, lists of taxables and all other
to provide bal- matters which are now by law furnished to judges and inspec-
lot boxes. tors of elections within the said city.

SECTION 5. That on the closing of the polls in the said pre-
cincts and the counting of the votes, the judges of the pre-
cincts, hereby erected in each of the said wards, shall add to-
gether the number of votes received in the said precincts, so
as to make a single return for the said ward, and in the choice
of a return judge for the said city the said additional judge shall
not vote but the same shall be elected as heretofore provided
for by law.

SECTION 6. That the electors residing within East North
Mulberry, West North Mulberry, East South Mulberry, West
South Mulberry and East North precinct, shall vote at windows,
to be provided on the south and east sides of the county court
house at the corner of sixth and Chestnut streets in the said
city, and the electors of West North precinct, Chestnut ward,
High street ward, Lower Delaware ward, Upper Delaware ward,
North Cedar precinct, South Cedar precinct, New Market ward,
East Locust precinct, West Locust precinct, Pine ward, Dock
ward, South ward, Walnut ward and Middle ward, shall vote
as heretofore, at windows to be provided in the state house.

SECTION 7. That nothing in this act contained shall be con-
strued to affect or interfere with the present division of the wards
of the city of Philadelphia or the officers thereof, except as
hereinbefore specified.

SECTION 8. That the additional inspectors and judges and
clerks, herein appointed, shall be entitled to the same com-
pensation as is now by law allowed.

SECTION 9. That it shall be lawful for the electors, residing
in the borough of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia,
hereafter, to elect ten councilmen exclusive of the burgess or
president, provided to be elected by the borough law, a majority
of whom shall constitute a quorum upon all occasions, and that
the high constable of said borough shall be required to give
security in the same amount to the court of quarter sessions of
the county of Philadelphia as other constables of the county,
but the said constable shall have no jurisdiction except within
the said borough.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker, pro tem of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty seventh day of February, A. D.
eighteen hundred and forty one.

DAVID R. PORTER.