

for the levy and collection of county rates and taxes, and in all other respects shall be separate from the township of Hempfield in said county; and that all jurisdiction of the officers of said township, from the third Friday of April next, shall cease, except so far as to collect any taxes that may then be due and owing to them from the inhabitants of said borough: *Provided, Provide* That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to effect the election district as now formed, but that township of Hempfield, including the borough of Adamsburg, shall be and remain an election district, the same as though this act had not been passed.

WM. A. CRABB,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

E. KINGSBURY, Jr.,

*Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 36.]

## AN ACT

Regulating Election Districts, 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 from and after the passage of Crawford co., this act, the qualified voters of the township of Venango, in Venango tp. the county of Crawford, shall hold their general elections at the Cambridge school house, in said township.

SECTION 2. That the township of Upper Providence, in the Delaware co., county of Delaware, shall hereafter be a separate election dis- Upper Provi- trict, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general dence tp. elections at the public house of George Cummins, in said township.

SECTION 3. That the township of Birmingham, in the coun- Chester co., ty of Chester, shall hereafter be a separate election district; Birmingham and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general elections township. at the Dilworthtown inn, in said township.

SECTION 4. That the township elections in the county of Warren co., Warren, shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday in tp. elections February in each year, anything in the act of the second July,

one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Greene co.,  
Richhill tp.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Richhill, in the county of Greene, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Laney, in the town of Jacksonville, in said township.

M'Kean co.,  
Bradford tp

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township of Bradford, in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house in Littleville, in said township.

Northton co.,  
Lower Towamensing tp

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of Lower Towamensing township, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by John A. Zeigenfuss, in said township.

York county,  
York tp

SECTION 8. That the qualified voters of the township of York, in the county of York, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Susan Innerst, in said township.

Franklin co.,  
Letterkenny township

SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of Letterkenny township, in the county of Franklin, residing within the following described boundary, viz: commencing at a point sixty perches south-west of widow Mealman's dwelling house; thence south, until it strikes the top of Bear Valley mountain; thence along the top of said mountain, until it meets the Letterkenny line, or so far as is disputed, and also from the before mentioned place of beginning, viz: sixty perches south-west of widow Mealman's dwelling house; thence along the top of Kittletunny mountain, so far as is disputed, shall hereafter vote at the general and township elections, at Upper Strasburg, in said township.

Armstr'g co.,  
Madison tp

SECTION 10. That the qualified voters of the township of Madison, in the county of Armstrong, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Samuel Ballseckers, in said township.

Philad'd co.,  
Byberry and  
Moreland tps

SECTION 11. That the townships of Byberry and Mooreland, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter be a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general elections at the public house now occupied by Abner Worthington, in Somerton, in said district.

Somerset co.,  
Brothers valley tp  
Columbia co.,  
Sugarloaf tp

SECTION 12. That hereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the electors of the township of Brothers Valley, in the county of Somerset, and of Sugarloaf, in the county of Columbia, to elect annually, at their several places of electing township officers, three qualified citizens in each of said townships, for supervisors of the roads, subject to the same rules and regulations by which supervisors are now by law regulated.

Westm'nd co  
borough of  
Mt. Pleasant

SECTION 13. That the qualified voters of the borough of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter elect inspectors and judge for the general and other elections, separately from the township in which said borough is

situated, and they shall have a separate box for said purpose: *Provided*, That the said electors shall be governed as heretofore by existing laws. And the said inspectors and judge shall have the same compensation as other similar officers; and the said qualified voters shall also annually hereafter, elect at the time and place of choosing school directors, three persons to act as auditors, to audit and settle the accounts of the treasurer of the borough school district.

SECTION 14. That the borough of South Easton, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter be a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their borough and general elections at the public house of David Mayor, in said borough.

SECTION 15. That the qualified voters of Ridgebury township, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Leonard Pierce, in said township.

SECTION 16. That the qualified voters of that part of the township of Vernon, in the county of Crawford, lying upon the west side of Conneaut creek and marsh, shall hereafter vote at the general elections in the township of Greenwood in said county.

SECTION 17. That such of the qualified electors of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, who are now by law authorized to vote at the public house now in the possession of George Atherton, in the town of Bethlehem, at the general election, are hereby authorized to vote at the public house now in the occupancy of Jacob Freeman, in said town, for township officers; and the said election shall be opened and conducted in all respects as if it was a separate township election district. And the judges of each township election for township officers, in said township, shall meet within twenty-four hours after closing said election, at the public house now occupied by Peter Lawall, in said township, and then and there carefully add up the votes given at both township elections, and proceed in making out returns and certificates, as is now by law provided.

SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of Madison township, in the county of Perry, residing within the bounds of Shaffer's valley, and that part of Henry's valley lying within said township, shall hereafter vote at general elections in the township of Tyrone, in said county.

SECTION 19. That the qualified voters of the Pleasant Unity general election district, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter hold their general elections in the brick mansion house of William Fisher, in the village of Pleasant Unity, in said county.

SECTION 20. The township of Union, in the county of Adams, recently erected by the court of quarter sessions of Adams county, out of parts of Germany, Conewago, and

Mount Pleasant townships, in said county, is hereby erected into and declared to be a separate election district, to be called the Seventeenth; and the qualified electors of said township shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Enoch Lefever, in said township.

**Luzerne co,  
Buck tp** SECTION 21. That the qualified voters in the township of Buck, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general election at the public house of Charles L. Terwilligen.

**Hunting'n co,  
Frankstown  
township** SECTION 22. That the qualified voters of the township of Frankstown, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house, in the borough of Frankstown.

**Luzerne co,  
Hanover tp** SECTION 23. That from and after the passage of this act, so much of the eighty-first section of the act of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, relating to counties and townships and county and township officers, as requires the election of three supervisors, is hereby repealed, so far as the township of Hanover, in the county of Luzerne, is concerned. And it shall be the duty of the electors of the said township, annually to elect two supervisors, who shall serve for one year, under the provision of the several laws in force before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement; and they shall perform the duties and be subject to the responsibilities provided by that act.

**Bucks county  
Doylestown  
township** SECTION 24. That the qualified voters of the township of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, shall hereafter hold their general election at the public house of Thomas Stevens, in said township.

**Venango co,  
Tionesta tp** SECTION 25. That the qualified voters of Tionesta township, in Venango county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house, in Tionesta village.

**Susqueh'a co  
school direct'rs** SECTION 26. That the eighth section of the act of twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "An act to incorporate a female seminary in Landisburg, Perry county, and for other purposes," and which provides that "one school director and no more, shall be elected annually in the several townships and boroughs in Susquehanna county," and that the fourth section of an act of assembly, approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

**Perry county,  
Tyrone tp** SECTION 27. That from and after the passage of this act, the constable to be elected in the township of Tyrone, in the county of Perry, and who, under the provision of the twelfth section of the act incorporating the town of Landisburg, in said township, is to reside in said borough, shall not be compelled to serve any process which may be directed to him beyond the limits of said borough.

**SECTION 28.** That the fifty-ninth section of an act entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be and the same is hereby repealed. And so much of West township, in the county of Huntingdon, as is now included in the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the south-west corner of Tobias Coffin's farm, on the bank of Little Juniata river, at the lower end of Jackson's narrows; thence in a north-easterly direction, to the most southerly corner of the farm owned by Michael Maguire; thence north forty degrees west, to the top of Tussey's mountain, to intersect the line of Franklin township; thence along said line to Little Juniata river; thence down the same to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby annexed to Porter township, in said county of Huntingdon, for all township and general election purposes, as fully and effectually as if the same had been originally included therein.

Hunting'n co,  
West tp

**SECTION 29.** That the township elections in the county of Jefferson shall be held on the last Tuesday in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and on the second Tuesday in February, in each year thereafter, any thing in the act of the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to the contrary notwithstanding.

**SECTION 30.** That the qualified electors of the township of Dorrance, in the county of Luzerne, shall hold their general and township elections at the Union school house, in the said township.

**SECTION 31.** That the qualified voters of the township of Honeybrook, in the county of Chester, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Octagonal school house near the eleventh mile stone, on the Downingtown and Harrisburg turnpike road, in said township.

Honeybrook tp

**SECTION 32.** That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the qualified electors of South Beaver township, in the county of Beaver, to elect one supervisor in addition to the number to which they were heretofore entitled by law, at the same time and in the same way and manner that constables, supervisors, and other township officers are elected, in said township.

**SECTION 33.** The qualified electors of Southampton township, in Bedford county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Abel Johnston, in said township.

Bedford co,  
Southampton

**SECTION 34.** The qualified electors of Liberty township, in Columbia county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Hugh McElrath, in McErsburg.

Columbia co,  
Liberty tp

**SECTION 35.** That that part of the townships of Napier and Londonderry, in the county of Bedford, as is contained within

Bedford co,  
Napier and

**Londonderry townships** the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the top of Kinton's Knob, on the Bedford and Napier township lines; thence to the bridge south of John Kinton's; thence up the Raystown branch, to John Moury's farm; thence up the Dry Run, to the Somerset county line, so as to include John Kelly's farm; thence along said line, to the dividing ridge, in Londonderry township, between Farwater run and Wolf's Camp run; and thence from the point of the ridge, at Adam Smith's farm, to Swaggart's gap, to the Napier township line, so as to include John Killerman's house, and exclude the house of Jacob G. Devore; and thence along the Napier township line, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a new township, to be called Harrison; and that their general and township elections, shall in future be held at the school house west of John Metzgers.

**Juniata co, Milford tp** SECTION 36. The township of Milford, in the county of Juniata, is hereby erected into two election districts, viz: all that part of said township lying east of the public road, leading from the Tuscarora creek, near George Robertson's, past Kepner's school house; and thence along the road leading past Stinson's, to the top of Shade mountain, including Licking Creek valley in the east end, to be called East Milford, and to hold their general elections at the school house near P. M'Kennan's; and all that part of said township, lying west of the line before designated, to be called West Milford, and to hold their general elections at the school house near Jacob Bushey's. The judges and inspectors shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective divisions of said township, at the usual place of holding their township elections, voting separately. And the township elections shall be held and conducted by the judges and inspectors of both divisions, acting conjointly, according to the existing laws.

**Wash'ton co, North Strabane tp** SECTION 37. The qualified electors of North Strabane township, Washington county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the old college building, in the borough of Cannonsburg.

**Cambria co, Carrol tp** SECTION 38. The township of Carrol, in the county of Cambria, shall be a separate election district, and hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Shabacker, senior.

**Cambria co, Susqueh'a tp** SECTION 39. That the qualified voters of the township of Susquehanna, in Cambria county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Matthew Conrad, in said township.

**Montg'ry co, Lower Providence tp** SECTION 40. The qualified electors of the township of Lower Providence, in Montgomery county, shall hereafter hold their elections at the Shamo's school house, in said township.

SECTION 41. The qualified electors of the township of Un-

ion, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the new house now occupied by John Eisenhower, in said township. Schuylkill co.  
Union tp

SECTION 42. The election for borough officers, in the borough of New Castle, Mercer county, shall be held by the same persons who hold and conduct the general elections, and shall be held at the same time and place of the elections for assessor and school directors; and said officers shall be entitled to pay for holding the township election only. Mercer co,  
Borough of  
New Castle

SECTION 43. The election for borough officers, on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, in said borough of New Castle, is hereby declared to be as good and valid in law, as if the same had been held agreeably to the provisions of the act incorporating said borough. Election

SECTION 44. The qualified electors of Union township, Union county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house on lot number nineteen, in New Berlin. Union co,  
Union tp

SECTION 45. The qualified electors of the borough of Lewistown, at their next annual election for borough officers, shall elect by ballot six citizens of said borough, being qualified voters, for town council, two of whom shall hold said office for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years, to be decided by lot upon the organization of said council. And the qualified voters of said borough, shall annually thereafter elect two citizens, being qualified voters of said borough, to the office of town council, who shall hold their office for the term of three years; and in case of vacancy, by death or otherwise, the same shall be filled up for the unexpired time, at the next annual election for borough officers. And the council of said borough, shall hereafter be composed of the chief burgess and town council, not less than four of whom shall be a quorum to transact business. And the law authorizing certain acts to be done by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of said borough, in town meetings assembled, shall be deemed to be and to have been fully complied with, if done or voted by a majority of those present at any legally called town meeting, of said taxables. Borough of  
Lewistown  
Town council  
Council  
Quorum

SECTION 46. That from and after the Friday preceding the third Saturday in March next, the supervisors of roads and highways, of the township of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, shall no longer have any control or jurisdiction over the streets, roads, and highways in the borough of Frankford, in said township, nor shall they levy, assess, or collect any road tax within the boundaries of the same; and the debts which may be due by said township, shall be jointly paid by the inhabitants of said borough, and of the unincorporated part of said township. Philad'a co,  
Oxford tp  
supervisors

Supervisors  
how elected

SECTION 47. That the qualified voters of the unincorporated part of said township, shall on the day and time, in the manner prescribed by law, and at the place heretofore occupied for that purpose, elect two reputable citizens of the unincorporated part of said township, to serve as supervisors of roads and highways for the same, whose duties shall be the same, and who shall in all respects be governed by the several acts of assembly of this Commonwealth, regulating the election and duties of supervisors of roads and highways. And furthermore, that they shall in like manner elect three auditors of road accounts; one of whom shall serve one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and that the qualified voters of the said borough, and of the unincorporated part of said township, shall collectively, on the Friday preceding the third Saturday in March next, elect one auditor, who shall in conjunction with the auditors whose term of office does not expire on that day, settle the road accounts of said township for the present year, and then the duties of said auditors last mentioned, shall expire.

Auditors of  
road accounts

Schuylkill co.  
borough of  
Pottsville,  
North ward

SECTION 48. That the electors of the north ward, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, and that part of Norwegian township connected with the said ward, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Nathaniel I. Miles, in said north ward: *Provided*, That as soon as the borough of Pottsville shall finish the town hall of said borough, so as to be suitable for holding said elections, that thereafter the elections shall be held in said town hall.

Columbia co.  
Paxton dist.,  
Mifflin tp to  
elect justices  
peace  
Election how  
held.

SECTION 49. That it shall be lawful for the electors of Mifflin township, residing in Paxton district, in the county of Columbia, to vote for justices of the peace, at the time and place for holding the election for constable, in said district; and that the votes so given for a justice or justices of the peace, in said Mifflin township, shall each be carefully counted and added up by the inspectors and judges of said elections respectively; and they shall make out certificates under their hands and seals, setting forth in words at length, the number of votes given for the person or persons voted for at each of said elections. And it shall be the duty of the judge or one of the inspectors of each of said elections, then to take charge of the same, and on the first Monday thereafter, shall produce the same at a meeting of the judges, or of two of the inspectors, or of one judge and one inspector, as the case may be, at the place for holding the elections in the town of Mifflin; and having so met, they shall add together the number of votes which shall appear by said certificates to have been given for any person or persons, for the office of justice of the peace; and shall make out true and perfect returns of all the votes given in said district and township, in the same manner, so far as practicable, as the returns are now made, and shall certify the same.

**SECTION 50.** That the election of commissioners, in the <sup>Philad'a co,</sup> district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, shall from <sup>Southwark</sup> and after the passage of this act, be held at the time of holding <sup>dist. elections</sup> the constables election, in said district.

**SECTION 51.** The qualified electors of Porter township, in <sup>Clinton co,</sup> Clinton county, shall hold their elections at the house of Ar-<sup>Porter tp</sup> nold Custard, in said township. And the qualified electors of the township of Lamar, shall hereafter hold their elections at the house of Thomas Prockter, in said township.

**SECTION 52.** That the qualified electors of Fannet town-<sup>Franklin co,</sup> ship, Franklin county, be authorized to hold their township <sup>Fannet tp</sup> elections at the same places they hold their general elections, and conduct them in all respects as if it were a separate township election district; and the judge of each district shall meet within twenty-four hours after the closing said elections, at the house of Thomas Taylor, in said township, and then and there carefully add up the votes given at each district, and proceed to making out returns and certificates, as is now by law provided.

**SECTION 53.** That the qualified electors of the different <sup>Borough of</sup> wards, in the borough of Reading, shall hold their elections <sup>Read'g. ward</sup> for borough officers, justices of the peace, and school directors, <sup>elections</sup> on the third Friday in March instant; and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the several places, and between the hours designated by law, in a resolution approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty: *Provided,* <sup>Proviso</sup> That the provisions of the borough charter, and all laws passed in relation thereto, as to the qualification of voters, shall not be taken to be altered by this act.

**SECTION 54.** That it shall be the duty of the officers elected <sup>Elections bo-</sup> to conduct the elections in the different wards of the said bo-<sup>rough Read'g</sup> rough, to conduct the elections for the said officers in the same manner, in all respects, as the ward elections are now conducted by law, and that the high constable give notice of the election of borough officers; and that the election of justices of the peace and school directors, be notified in the manner now required by law.

**SECTION 55.** That as soon as all the votes shall be read off <sup>Duties of</sup> and counted, the judges and inspectors of each ward shall <sup>judges and in-</sup> make under their hands a fair statement and certificate of the <sup>spectors of</sup> number of votes given for each candidate, and distinguishing <sup>elections bo-</sup> the station or office for which he has been voted for; which <sup>rough Read'g</sup> certificate shall be taken in charge by the judge, and produced in a meeting of all the judges, at the grand jury room in the <sup>Meet'g when</sup> new court house, on the day after the election, at one o'clock <sup>held</sup> in the afternoon, where the said judges shall make out and dispose of the returns required by law, in the same manner as they are now directed to be made out and disposed of, and

be subject to the same penalties as are by the several laws now in force, inflicted for neglect of duty.

Compensat'n SECTION 56. That the said judges shall receive for their services in meeting and summing up the said returns, the sum of one-half dollar each, for every day employed as aforesaid, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Repeal SECTION 57. That so much of the several acts of assembly as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Susqueh'a co,  
Lenox tp SECTION 58. That hereafter, general and special elections be held at the house occupied by Charles Smith, in the township of Lenox, in the county of Susquehanna.

WM. A. CRABB,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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APPROVED—The fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one.

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[No. 37.]

## AN ACT

Supplementary to the act entitled "An act granting jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams county, in certain cases," approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, 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 inasmuch as doubts have arisen whether the costs attending the removal and trial of causes authorized to be removed from the county of York to the county of Adams for trial, by the act of the sixth of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act granting jurisdiction to the court of common pleas, of Adams county, in certain cases," ought, under the provisions of said act, to be borne and defrayed by the county of York or the county of Adams, it is therefore hereby enacted, and declared to be the true intent and meaning of the said act, that all legal costs incurred in and by the county of Adams, in holding courts, summoning jurors, prothonotary's and sheriff's fees, or otherwise howsoever, shall be paid by the commissioners

County of  
York to pay  
certain expenses