

[No. 82.]

A N A C T

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a General System of Education by Common Schools," passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, The borough of Doylestown being an accepting school district, having failed to elect school directors for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and having elected directors by virtue of a resolution of the general assembly, which resolved that an election shall be held in the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one one thousand eight hundred and forty, for all such officers as by law should have been elected on the third Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, in accordance with a supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and for other purposes; which election was held on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, which was after the time provided and fixed by the fourth and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, for carrying into effect certain provisions of the said fourth and fifth sections: Therefore,

Preamble

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 all the provisions of the aforesaid fourth and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby extened to the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, as fully and effectually as though the said school directors had been duly elected under the provisions of the second section of the aforesaid act of the thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Doylestown election of school direct's confirmed

SECTION 2. That the aforesaid directors be, and the same are hereby authorized, as soon as conveniently may be after the acceptance of passage of this act, to hold an election for the acceptance or non acceptance of the common school system, as directed by the thirteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and if a majority of the votes polled at the said election, be in favor of accepting the common school system, said system shall be as fully accepted as if the question had been so determined on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hun-

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dred and thirty-eight; and upon such acceptance, the board of directors and all others connected with the common school system, in the said district, shall be authorized to do and perform, within twenty days from and after the said election, all the acts and things necessary to the operation of the common school system in said borough. And the said borough shall be entitled to the same portion of the school appropriation, which they would have been entitled to had they adopted the common school system, in accordance with the sixteenth section of the act of the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Westmorel'd
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district called
Harmony

SECTION 3. That the territory owned and occupied by the following named inhabitants of Derry and Loyalhannah townships, in the county of Westmoreland, viz: S. H. Furguson, Henry F. Peters, John Cook, Cornelius Hagamon, George S. Duncan, James Duncan, senior, John Duncan, John Morgen, Robert Hunter, Adam Aults, James Means, David Means, George Kincaid, William Winings, William C. Purvis, Thomas Elder, Josiah Beatty, Abraham Holsten, Joseph Purvis, J. M. Simons, Daniel K. Simons, Henry Simons, James Cook, David Shirey, Eunice Winings, George Furguson, and Andrew Kincaid, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called Harmony. And that the territory aforesaid, be and the same is hereby fully and completely disconnected from the townships aforesaid, in common school matters, to all intents and purposes as if such connexion had never existed; and it is hereby declared a separate school district, with power to elect the school officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things as are lawful and proper for school districts.

Southwark to
elect 9 school
directors

SECTION 4. The board of commissioners of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter, at the time fixed by law for such election, (instead of six as heretofore) elect nine citizens, who shall be residents of said district, to serve as school directors of the third section of the first school district.

Somerset
borough sch'l
district en-
larged

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, the boundaries of the school district of the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset, shall be so enlarged as to extend one mile north, south, east, and west from the centre of the public square in said borough, and so as to make the boundary lines of said borough for the purposes aforesaid, two miles long on each of the four sides thereof.

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ation to Pike
district, Brad-
ford county

SECTION 6. That the superintendant of common schools, be and he is hereby authorized, to re-examine the distributions of the common school fund made to Pike district, in the county of Bradford, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and if any in-
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tice has been done to that district, by adopting an erroneous basis for the distributions, he shall be authorized, at the next annual distribution, to appropriate such further sums as the said district may be equitably entitled to.

SECTION 7. That all that part of Clinton township, in the county of Wayne, situated within the following limits, viz: ^{Clinton t^p} ^{separate sch^l} ^{district in} ^{Wayne co} beginning at the south-east corner of Jabez Welch's land; ^{Boundaries} thence east, to the east line of John Taggart's land; thence north, along the east line of said Taggart's land, to the Bethany road; thence northwardly, to the south-east corner of Marshal's land; thence north, to the road from Edmund Norton's, to the Belmont and Easton turnpike; thence west along said road, to the said turnpike, to the west line of Clinton township; thence south on said township line, to a point due west from Jabez Welch's south-east corner; and thence east, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, with power to elect the school officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things as are lawful and proper for school directors to do.

SECTION 8. That the trustees of the Venango county academy, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appropriate towards the erection of a new and suitable building for the purpose of an academy, all moneys or property belonging to the said institution, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, whether the same may arise from the sale of real estate or debts due to the said institution, arising from any and every source whatsoever, that may be due, owing, or belonging to the said academy: *Provided*, That the annual appropriation of the Commonwealth shall not be so appropriated. ^{Trustees of^c} ^{Venango} ^{academy to} ^{appropriate} ^{money to new} ^{building} ^{Proviso}

SECTION 9. That from and after the passage of this act, the Franklin academy, in the township of Harford, in the county of Susquehanna, shall elect sixteen trustees annually; which said trustees of the said academy, and their successors in office, shall have and possess all the powers, privileges and immunities heretofore granted to the Susquehanna academy, and be subject to all the restrictions imposed on the said last mentioned academy; and that so much of any act as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed. ^{Franklin} ^{academy to} ^{elect nine} ^{trustees}

SECTION 10. That the elections for borough officers for the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, and the borough of Lockhaven, in the county of Clinton, shall hereafter be held on the third Friday of February, and the elections ^{Elections in} ^{Williamsport} ^{& Lockhaven}

for township officers in the county of Clinton, shall hereafter be held on the third Friday of February.

WM. A. CRABB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 83.]

A N A C T

To authorize John Dismant, Courtland J. Fell, and James Kerr, to sell and convey certain real estate.

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 John Dismant, Esquire, of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, State of Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, either at public or private sale, and convey all the right, title and interest of William Morris Bringhurst, who is non compos mentis, that he in anywise has to two certain contiguous tracts of land, situate in Rush township, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, containing together thirteen hundred and sixty-seven acres and seventy perches, with allowance for roads, which he, the said William, holds as one of the heirs at law of his late father, Israel Bringhurst, deceased, and as one of the heirs at law of Israel Bringhurst, junior, and Doctor Lewis B. Bringhurst, deceased, and by virtue of a deed from William Major and his wife, to him the said William, and the other heirs at law of the said Israel Bringhurst. And the said John Dismant, is also authorized and empowered, to sell and convey in manner as aforesaid, all the right, title and interest in the said estate of Francis Moses Hobson and Sarah Ann Hobson, minor children and heirs at law of their late mother, Mary Matilda Hobson, deceased, formerly Mary Matilda Bringhurst. And he, the said John Dismant, Esquire, is also hereby authorized and empowered, to sell and convey in manner as aforesaid, all the right, title and interest in said estate, of Mary Magdalene Rittenhouse and Charles Augustus Rittenhouse, minor children

J. Dismant to sell lands of W. M. Bringhurst, in Schuylkill co

And lands of Francis M. & S. A. Hobson

And lands of M. M. & C. A. Rittenhouse