

SECTION 16. That all land contained within the bounds of Assessments said borough, that is not laid out in lots, is not to be assessed higher than the county rates and levies.

SECTION 17. From and after the passage of this act, the borough of Gaysport shall be a separate school district, shall elect school directors, receive their share of this years and every other years State appropriations, and do and perform all other acts, and receive all moneys which other school districts are entitled to perform and receive. Separate sch^y district

SECTION 18. The said town of Gaysport shall, after the passage of this act, be a separate election district, and hold their general elections at the school house aforesaid; the election for inspector and judges for the first year, to be held on the first day of June. Separate elec- tion district

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate

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

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[No. 100.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act to establish a District Court in the counties of Erie, Crawford and Venango," 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 on and after the first day of May next the provisions of the act passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled an act to establish a district court in the counties of Erie, Crawford and Venango, shall be extended to the county of Mercer, as fully and effectually as if the said county had been named and embraced in said act, and all the provisions thereof expressly applied to said county. And the president of said district court shall hold two terms annually, in the county of Mercer, by the name and style of "The District Court of Mercer Name county." District court extended to Mercer co

SECTION 2. That the terms of said court shall be held on Terms the third Mondays in May and fourth Mondays in January,

in each year, and from and after the said first day of May next, there shall be but two terms of said court held annually in the county of Warren, one thereof on the second Monday in July, and the other on the second Monday in January; and hereafter the terms of the courts of common pleas of the county of Warren shall be held on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December in each year, and so much of any act as requires a term of said district court to be held in the county of Venango, on the fourth Monday in January of each year, be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter there shall be but three terms of said court held annually in Venango county.

Process

SECTION 3. All process issued or which shall be issued before the first day of May next, and made returnable on the last Monday in May from the district court of Warren county, shall be, and hereby is, to all intents and purposes, extended to and made returnable on the second Monday of July next, and all the business of said May term is hereby transferred over to the said July term. And any and all laws which are altered or supplied by the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Duty of Sec. Commonwealth

SECTION 4. Immediately after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to forward by mail a certified copy thereof to the prothonotaries of Mercer, Venango and Warren counties.

Completion of Williamsport and Elmira railroad extended

SECTION 5. That the time allowed for completing the Williamsport and Elmira railroad, by the act incorporating said company, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, is hereby extended for the term of ten years.

Preamble

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, Difficulties have heretofore arisen and may again occur, respecting the true location, extent and width of Grant street, Water street, Cherry alley, and other streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, which may cause much litigation;

And whereas, It is alleged that there are a number of aged persons now living, whose testimony, if perpetuated, might be of vital importance as well to the city as to the different individuals interested; therefore,

Perpetuate testimony in Pittsburg

Be it enacted, That either of the judges of the district court of Allegheny county shall have power, whenever he shall be applied to for that purpose, to appoint a suitable person as commissioner, to take the testimony in writing of all such witnesses as may be brought before him, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Mayor to give notice

SECTION 7. Whenever the mayor of the city of Pittsburg may be desirous to perpetuate the testimony of witnesses as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him to give notice of the time and place of taking such depositions in two weekly news-

papers published in said city, by four successive insertions in each paper.

SECTION 8. Whenever any private person or persons may wish to perpetuate testimony as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him, her or them to give notice of the same, as prescribed in the seventh section of this act. And in addition thereto he, she or they shall serve a copy of the notice on the mayor and solicitor of said city, at least twenty days before the time of taking such depositions. Private persons—notice

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to transcribe the notice so given as aforesaid to the head of the depositions taken at any one time, and to certify, at the conclusion of said notice, that the foregoing notice was published according to the requirements of this act. Said commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to all such witnesses as may be brought before him. He shall then proceed to take their depositions, having power to adjourn the examination from time to time as may best suit the parties concerned. At the close of said depositions he shall certify that they were taken in pursuance of the notice aforesaid. Duty of commissioner

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds for the county of Allegheny to record said depositions, if presented to him, in a book to be provided for the purpose at the expense of said city, and certify the same, as in the case of other papers, for which he shall be allowed the same fees as for deeds; which said record, or a certified copy thereof, shall be admissible in evidence in all cases where the question of the true location, extent or width of any street, lane or alley to which they relate shall arise. Duty of recorder

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APPROVED—This twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

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