

[No. 24.]

AN ACT

Relative to the Borough of Meadville, and relative to Fire Engine and Hose Companies.

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 borough of Meadville be divided into two wards, by a line running as follows, viz: Commencing on French creek, at the termination of Cherry alley, thence along said alley to Chancery lane, thence along said lane to Chesnut street, thence along said street to East alley, and all that part of said borough which lies north of said line, shall be called North ward, and the residue of said borough shall be called South ward. Borough divided into two wards

SECTION 2. Each of said wards shall be entitled to elect at the next election for constables, one justice of the peace, who together with the justices of the peace now in office in said borough, shall be the justices of the peace for the wards in which they respectively reside, so that hereafter each of the said wards shall be entitled to two justices of the peace agreeably to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. Justices peace

SECTION 3. Each of said wards shall hereafter elect annually one member of the town council, and one constable, in place of those who go out of office agreeably to the laws incorporating said borough, and all other officers authorized to be elected or appointed for said borough, shall be elected and appointed as heretofore, and all elections shall be held and conducted according to existing laws, but the officers holding said election, shall deposite the votes of the electors of each ward in separate boxes, to be provided for the purpose, and shall add up the votes of each ward respectively, and ascertain the persons who are elected for justices, members of town council and constables, and shall then sum up the votes of both wards for all other officers, and ascertain and publish the result according to law. Council how elected

SECTION 4. The assessors of said borough shall hereafter make out and return to the commissioners, the lists of taxables for each ward separately, in the same manner as they are now required to do for said borough, and the commissioners shall cause said lists to be published and delivered to the proper officers. Assessors

SECTION 5. Each fire company now or hereafter organized

Fire compa- within the borough of Meadville, agreeably to the act passed
nies ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "an act to erect Brookville, Armah, Shrewsbury, and Greenfield, into boroughs, and to alter the act incorporating the borough of Meadville," shall have all the power and privileges, and be subject to the liabilities and restrictions of fire engine and hose companies, incorporated in pursuance of the fifteenth section of the act relative to orphans' courts, passed the thirteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and the members thereof, and all of other incorporated fire engine and hose companies of the Commonwealth, shall be exempt from military duty on days of training, while they continue regular and punctual members of the same, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the company.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 25.]

AN ACT

To authorize Christian Shrack, Trustee, under the Will of William Hyneman, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Preamble

WHEREAS, William Hyneman formerly of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased, did by his last will and testament, bearing date the 17th day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, devise to certain trustees therein named, a certain brick tenement and lot of ground, situate in Water street, in the city of Philadelphia, in trust, for the sole and separate use of his three sisters, Mary Young, Elizabeth Sweney and Sarah Millis, for life, with remainder in fee after their deaths, to the children of all of them, born and to be born, share and share alike, and the said trustees having declined acting in the premises, the Orphans' court, of the county of Philadelphia, appointed Christian Schrack, trustee as aforesaid: AND WHEREAS, the said property is in a ruinous and decaying condition, yielding