

[No. 22.]

AN ACT

Regulating Election Districts.

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 fifteenth section of the act of the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Tioga navigation company," passed the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and for other purposes, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that so much of the township of Manor, in Lancaster co the county of Lancaster, as was included in said section, shall be re-attached to, and included in the thirty-fourth election district of said county, to be called the "Indiantown district," and shall hereafter hold their elections, and vote at the school house in said township, known by the name of "Rural Hall."

SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of the Pottstown election district, in the county of Montgomery; shall hereafter hold their general elections at the "Farmers' Hotel," in the borough of Pottstown, at present occupied by Peter Fritz.

SECTION 3. That the township of Franklin, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Thaddeus Mills, jr., in said township.

SECTION 4. The qualified voters of the township of Bern, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Jacob D. Barnet, in the borough of Reading, in the said county of Berks.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Madison, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Joseph Flick, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the township of Durell, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Seldin S. Bradley, in said township.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of the township of Jackson, in the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold *Susquehanna co* their general and township elections at the house of Nathaniel Hill, in said township.

SECTION 8. That that part of the township of Schuylkill, in the county of Schuylkill, included within the following *Schuylkill co* boundaries, to wit: beginning at the line between Schuylkill and East Brunswick townships, thence along the state road leading from Orwigsburg to Catawissa, crossing the line of the said townships of Schuylkill and East Brunswick, thence along said state road to the northern line of Rush township, including the said township of Schuylkill and the north-west of said state road to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Nathan Barlow, in said township.

SECTION 9. That the township of Jefferson, in the county of Dauphin, shall hereafter be an election district, and the *Dauphin co* qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of George Shoop, in said township.

SECTION 10. That the qualified electors of the borough of Towanda, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold *Bradford co* their general elections at the Clairmont House, in said borough.

SECTION 11. That the qualified electors of the township of Middle Smithfield, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter *Monroe co* hold their general and township elections at the Store House of Adam Moser, in said township.

SECTION 12. That the qualified electors of the township of Venango, and of the borough of Wattsburg, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general and township *Erie co* elections at the school house in the village of Lowville, in the said township of Venango.

SECTION 13. That the third section of the act of the general assembly, approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the election of constables in certain townships, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the township of Napier, in the county of Bedford, shall annually at their usual place of electing *Bedford co* township officers, elect two qualified citizens of said township for constables, the one who shall receive the highest number of votes, shall be appointed to serve as constable for said township, subject to the same rules and regulations as constables are now by law regulated.

Clearfield co SECTION 14. That the qualified electors of the township of Burnside, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of the Widow Owens, in said township.

Mercer co SECTION 15. That a line commencing at the road leading from New Castle to Pulaski, in Mercer county, where the line between David Summerville and John Greer crosses said road, thence in a direct line west to the Shenango river, thence along the banks of said river to the intersection of the Neshannock and Mahoning township line; and the qualified citizens thus struck off of Mahoning and attached to Neshannock, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Findley M'Creary, late David Shaffers, in Neshannock township, and be subject to the same laws and regulations as other citizens of the said township of Neshannock.

Chester co SECTION 16. That the qualified electors of the township of Tredyffrin, in the county of Chester, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Hotel, at present occupied by John Henry at Centreville, in said township.

Westmoreland co SECTION 17. That the qualified electors of North Huntingdon township, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the public house of William F. Irwin, at present occupied by Valentine Elliot, in the village of Jacksonville, in said township.

Schuylkill co SECTION 18. That that part of the townships of Norwegian and Branch, in the county of Schuylkill, included within the following boundaries, to wit: "Beginning at the Broad Mountain hotel, including the same; from thence a south-west corner to the west branch of the river Schuylkill, at Chapmansville, including the same; thence following the said west branch, to the south of the Mine Hill gap, including the colleries at said gap; from thence a south-east course to the west Norwegian creek, at Man and Williams' colleries, including the same; from thence continuing the same course to G. Moore's tavern house, on the Centre turnpike, including the same; from thence an east course to the town of Waidsville, including the same; from thence continuing the same course, to the town of St. Clair, including the same to Mill creek; thence following the said Mill creek and valley, to the farm house of James C. Stevens, including the same; from thence a south-west course to the Broad Mountain hotel, to the place of beginning," shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house, at present occupied by Peter Kline, in the town of New Castle, in the said township of Norwegian.

SECTION 19. That the eighty-second section of an act of assembly, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," which creates Harmansburg school district into a separate election district, be, and the same is hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall effect justices, elected under said act; and three ranges of lots or tracts of land are hereby set off from the south side of Summerhill township, and three ranges of tracts on the north side of Sadsbury township, in the county of Crawford co, and are hereby declared a new township, to be called Summit, in lieu of the said township of Harmansburg, which is hereby repealed; and the place of holding the general and township elections shall be at the school house in Harmansburg; and the justices and constable of the township of Harmansburg, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to swear one another, and a clerk, which they or a majority of them shall select, and hold the first election according to law.

SECTION 20. That the qualified voters residing in that part of West Earle township, that has been annexed to Ephrata township, Lancaster county, shall hereafter hold their general elections in the twenty-seventh election district, now held at the public house of John Gross, situated in the township of Ephrata, there to vote, in said district. Lancaster co

SECTION 21. That the qualified voters residing in that part of Sugar Creek township, Armstrong county, beginning at the south-east corner of James Armstrong's farm on the Allegheny river, thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of Samuel Miller's land, adjoining that of Mathew Brinks, shall hereafter be attached to Perry township, and hold their general and township elections at the house of William Beatty, in Perry township, county aforesaid. Armstrong co

SECTION 22. That so much of the law of the last session of the legislature, as attaches that part of Exeter township, in the county of Luzerne, on the east side of the Susquehanna, to Falls, for elective purposes, is hereby repealed; and the qualified voters of the new township of Newton, in said county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of James Vansickle, on Bald Mountain, in said township. Luzerne co

SECTION 23. The last election for township officers, in the township of Lake, in Luzerne county, is hereby confirmed. In all cases where commissions have issued to persons elected, and all duties done in pursuance of such offices, is hereby confirmed as effectual in law as though the said election had been held at the proper place. Luzerne co

Huntingdon co **SECTION 24.** That the qualified voters residing in Union township, Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house near Ezekiel Corbins, in said township.

Potter co **SECTION 25.** That the qualified voters residing in Homer township, Potter county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John Snow, in said township.

Luzerne co **SECTION 26.** That hereafter the general and township elections, in the township of Union, in the county of Luzerne, shall be held at the house now occupied by William Search, second.

Lancaster co **SECTION 27.** That the township of East Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster, shall form an election district; and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by James H. Slaymaker, in Williamstown, in said township.

City & county Philadelphia **SECTION 28.** The qualified electors of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall vote for governor, senators and members of the house of representatives, and members of congress, by delivering to the proper officer, one written or printed ticket, containing on the inside the designation of said offices, respectively, and immediately below the designation of the office, the name of the person or persons voted for to fill the office; the tickets shall be so folded as to conceal the names of the persons voted for, and on the out side fold shall be written or printed, the words 'state officers;' and the said electors shall vote for county officers, that is to say, for sheriff, county treasurer, auditors, county commissioners, prothonotary of the district court, clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions, clerk of the orphans' court, prothonotary of the court of common pleas, register of wills, and recorder of deeds, by delivering one ticket, written or printed, and folded as aforesaid, which ticket shall contain on the inside the designation of said county offices, and the names of the person or persons voted for to fill them, in the manner above directed, in regard to state officers, and on the out side fold of said tickets, shall be written or printed, the words 'county officers;' and the electors of the city of Philadelphia, shall vote for mayor, select and common councilmen on one ticket, which shall be prepared in the manner above provided, with regard to state and county officers, which ticket shall have written or printed on the out side fold, the words 'municipal officers;' and the mayor of the Northern Liberties, and the commissioners of the incorporated districts within said county, shall be voted for on separate tickets, as is now prescribed by law.

SECTION 29. That the qualified voters residing in Half Moon township, Centre county, shall hereafter hold their Centre co general and township elections at the school house, near William Spenser's, in said township.

SECTION 30. That the qualified voters of the township of Aleppo, in the county of Greene, shall hereafter hold their Greene co general and township elections at the Windy Gap school house, near Caleb Kimble's, in said township.

SECTION 31. That the qualified electors of Concord township, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general Erie co and township elections at the house of G. J. Stranahan, in said township.

SECTION 32. The qualified electors of the township of Franklin, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold Lycoming co their general and township elections at the house of Benjamin C. Morris, in said township.

SECTION 33. The qualified electors of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold Lycoming co their general and township elections at the house of Richard Taylor, in said township.

SECTION 34. That hereafter the township and general elections, in the township of Tell, in the county of Huntingdon, Huntingdon shall be held at the house now occupied by the heirs of James co M'Neal.

SECTION 35. That the qualified voters of the township of Chillisquaque, in the county of Northumberland, shall here- Northumber- after hold their general and township elections at the house land co of Benjamin Foresman, in said township.

SECTION 36. That the qualified voters of Cass township, in Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general and Huntingdon township elections in the public school house in Cassville, co in said township.

SECTION 37. That so much of the sixty-first section of the act of the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, Franklin co and for other purposes," as respects the act of the fifteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," so far as it relates to the townships of Washington and Antrim, in the county of Franklin, is, hereby repealed, so far as it prevents the election of their supervisors, in said townships; and that the provisions of the act of fifteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, are hereby re-enacted in regard to the townships aforesaid.

SECTION 38. That no citizen of the borough of Waynesboro', in the county of Franklin, except such persons as are

Franklin co liable to the payment of road taxes in the township of Washington, in said county, shall be permitted to vote for supervisors of said township of Washington.

Luzerne co SECTION 39. That the qualified voters of Hanover township, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Bateman Downing, on the Middle Road, in said township.

Clearfield co SECTION 40. That the qualified voters of the township of Girard, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of George B. Smith, in said township.

M'Kean co SECTION 41. That the qualified voters of the township of Sergeant, in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Amos Burrowes, in Williams-ville, in said township.

M'Kean co SECTION 42. That the township of La Fayette, in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the School House, near the public house of J. Brush, in said township.

Berks co SECTION 43. That the township of Centre, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house of Elizabeth Kauffman, in said township.

Juniata co SECTION 44. That the township of Milford, in the county of Juniata, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the School House, near the house of P. M'Kennan, in said township.

Juniata co SECTION 45. That the township of Beale, in the county of Juniata, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the Union School House, near Jacob Bushy's, in said township.

Schuylkill co SECTION 46. That the borough of Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter form a separate and distinct district from the township of Branch, in said county, and the citizens of said borough, shall have full power and authority to elect at the times, and in the manner provided by law, a borough constable, supervisors, overseers of the poor, auditors, school directors, and all other township officers; and the said borough shall not be liable to the township of Branch for road or other taxes.

Columbia co SECTION 47. That the township of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter form a separate election dis-

trict, and the qualified voters of said township, shall hold their general and township elections at the School House, near the house of Mensch, in said township.

SECTION 48. That the qualified voters of East Nantmeal township, in Chester county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Union School House, in said township. Chester co

SECTION 49. That the qualified voters of West Nantmeal township, in Chester county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house now in the occupancy of Rudolph Huzzard, in said township. Chester co

SECTION 50. That the qualified voters of the township of Heidelberg, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by John Eirich, in said township, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the last general election of Upper Heidelberg, to conduct the election to be held on the third Friday of March next, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. Berks co

SECTION 51. That so much of the fifth section of the act, entitled "An Act authorizing Jacob Frantz and John Hershey, or the survivor of them, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, as relates to the borough constable of the borough of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, be and same is hereby repealed. Franklin co

SECTION 52. That so much of the township of East Hanover, in the county of Lebanon, included in the election district erected by the nineteenth section of the act, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," passed the eleventh day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall hereafter form a separate township, and shall be called Union township; and the lines as surveyed by the commissioners appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Lebanon county, and filed in the office of the clerk of said court, together with the draft, shall be the boundary lines of said Union township; and the electors of said township, shall hold their township elections at the house they now hold their general election, notice of the election to be held in said township on the third Friday in March next, shall be given by the present constable of East Hanover township, in the manner directed by law for township elections. Lebanon co

SECTION 53. That the qualified voters of the Mercersburg election district, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house now occupied by Christian Foltz, in the borough of Mercersburg. Franklin co

Schuylkill co SECTION 54. That the borough of Pinegrove, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter form a separate and distinct district from the township of Pinegrove, in said county, and the citizens of said borough shall have full power and authority to elect at the times, and in the manner provided by law, a borough constable, supervisors, overseers of the poor, auditors, school directors and all other township officers; and the said borough shall not be liable to the township of Pinegrove for road or other taxes.

Berks co SECTION 55. The qualified electors of Pike township, Berks county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house now occupied by Jacob Gable.

Bradford co SECTION 56. That the qualified electors of the township of Albany, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at the school house, in the North district, near the house of Wells Wilcox.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 23.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county to confirm the sale of certain real estate of Frederick Nauman, an habitual drunkard.

Preamble

WHEREAS, David Brubaker, trustee of Frederick Nauman, an habitual drunkard, residing in Lancaster county, did, with the advice and consent of the said Frederick Nauman, and also with the consent of his heirs and legal representatives, sell at public sale, a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of the said Frederick Nauman, situate in Ralpho township, Lancaster county, containing sixty-five acres and up-