

[No. 112.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act erecting Carbon county, and for other purposes.

Justices of
the Peace

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 justices of the peace now in commission in those parts of Northampton and Monroe counties embraced within the limits of the county of Carbon, shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices for and during the period for which they were elected and commissioned, in the same manner as if the county of Carbon had not been erected; and any deficiency in the proper number of justices of the peace in any township in said county of Carbon, shall be supplied in the manner now prescribed by law for vacancies occurred by death, resignation, or otherwise; and all acts done by such justices of the peace in their official capacity, shall be taken and deemed valid, in the same manner as if the county of Carbon had been erected previous to their election.

Constables

SECTION 2. All constables elected for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the townships of Northampton and Monroe counties, now embraced within the limits of said county of Carbon, shall hold their respective offices as is provided by law, and as if the county of Carbon had been fully organized before their elections; said constables shall hold their offices until the next session of the court of quarter sessions in said county of Carbon, after an election shall take place to supply their places in one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, at which time they shall make their returns to said sessions; and the persons elected to supply their place for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, shall be sworn in according to law.

Commission-
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SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the counties of Northampton and Monroe, on or before the first day of November next, to make and deliver to the county commissioners of the county of Carbon, a copy of all the assessments made by the assessors of said counties of Northampton and Monroe, within the limits of the county of Carbon, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the receipt of such copy, or as soon as conve-

niently may be afterwards, it shall be the duty of the sheriff and the county commissioners of the said county of Carbon, to select from the taxables contained in said assessments, the names of a sufficient number of competent persons to serve as jurors for the said county of Carbon, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and deposit the same in a proper wheel, to be procured by said commissioners for that purpose; the proceedings of said sheriff and commissioners herein, and the drawing, summoning and returning of jurors in said county, to be in accordance with the laws of this commonwealth, in such cases made and provided.

SECTION 4. The citizens of the county of Carbon, who are qualified to elect members of the legislature agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, shall at the general election, to be held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at their respective election districts in said county, elect three county commissioners, who, when duly elected and qualified to enter upon the duties of their offices, shall have all and singular such authorities and privileges with respect to their county, and shall receive such compensation as commissioners elected in and for other counties in this commonwealth have by law; and the citizens so voting shall designate on their tickets what candidate is to serve for one year, who for two years, and who for three years, and their places shall be supplied as directed by law in other counties in this commonwealth, and on the election of said commissioners the power of the commissioners of Northampton and Monroe shall cease and determine in the said county of Carbon; and the citizens qualified as aforesaid, shall at their respective election districts, on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, elect three reputable citizens, to be auditors for adjusting and settling the accounts of the preceding year, and the citizens voting for said auditors shall designate on their tickets what candidate shall serve one year, who for two years, and who for three years, and their places shall be supplied as directed by law in other counties of this commonwealth; and the citizens qualified to elect as aforesaid, shall on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at their respective election districts, elect one reputable citizen to be sheriff of said county of Carbon, one reputable citizen to be coroner of said county, one reputable citizen to be prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer, and of quarter sessions, and clerk of orphans' court, one reputable citizen to be register and recorder of deeds, and one reputable citizen to be treasurer of said county of Carbon; and when said officers so elected, shall have been commissioned and qualified to enter upon the

Fees duties of their offices, they shall be severally entitled to like fees and emoluments that officers of the same kind are entitled to by law in other counties in this commonwealth, and their places shall be supplied agreeably to the laws of this commonwealth, in other counties; and it shall be the duty of the governor of this commonwealth to nominate and appoint two reputable citizens in the said county of Carbon, as associate judges in and for said county, before the meeting of the legislature in January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and the said commissioners and auditors of Carbon county so elected, shall hold their respective offices, and transact the public business as commissioners and auditors of said county of Carbon, at the place located for the seat of justice by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

Associate Judges

Congressional district

SECTION 5. That Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, shall form the tenth congressional district, and elect one member; and the return judges, to meet at the court house, in Stroudsburg, Monroe county.

Official oaths

SECTION 6. That the president of the twelfth judicial district is hereby authorized and required (provided no associate judges are appointed) to administer the necessary official oaths, and approve and decide upon the sufficiency of bail to be given by all the persons whose elections are provided for by this act; and to perform any other duties requisite to the proper organization of said county of Carbon.

17th congressional district

SECTION 7. That the return judges of the seventeenth congressional district shall meet at Norris' mills, in Mifflin county.

Part of form. or act repealed

SECTION 8. That the third section of an act, entitled "An Act relative to the claims of Royer and Schmucker, for damages sustained on the Frankstown branch of the Juniata river, by the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.