

[No. 29.]

RESOLUTION

Legalizing the election of a Justice of the Peace, in the borough of Dillsburg, in the county of York, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, On the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at an election held at the house of Henry Sidle, in the borough of Dillsburg, in the county of York, Richey Clark was elected justice of the peace for said borough, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William W. Hamersly, Esq. The resignation of Mr. Hamersly was not to take effect until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, consequently there was no vacancy at the time of election, and inasmuch as there was no vacancy, the election was illegal, and no commission can issue to Mr. Clark without some legislative action ; therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the election held by the citizens of said borough, on the seventeenth day of March last, for justice of the peace, is hereby declared valid, to all intents and purposes, as if there had been a vacancy at the time of election : *Provided*, Said election was legally held in every other respect.

RESOLVED, That it shall be lawful for the president, managers and company of the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek navigation company, to continue their work from Eagle iron works towards Milesburg, as soon as sufficient stock is obtained for that purpose, although a less amount than twelve hundred shares are subscribed.

RESOLVED, That the supervisors of the public roads and highways, elected or appointed, in the several townships of the county of Carbon, shall be ex-officio overseers of the poor of the said several townships, and shall perform all the duties now enjoined by law upon overseers of the poor, until overseers of the poor shall be elected or appointed in the said several townships, in pursuance of the laws of this commonwealth.

RESOLVED, That the eighteenth section of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act erecting parts of Northampton

Preamble

Election legalized

Bald Eagle and Spring Creek Navigation comp

Carbon co. Supervisors &c

Carbon co. paupers

and Monroe counties into a separate county, to be called Carbon," shall be so construed as to make it the duty of the supervisors of the public roads and highways, and ex-officio overseers of the poor of the several townships of the county of Carbon, to take and receive, provide for and support all such poor persons or paupers as are mentioned in the eighteenth section of the act aforesaid; the said ex-officio overseers of each township only to receive and to take such pauper or paupers as gained a settlement, or became chargeable therein.

Muncy and
Monroe turn-
pike

RESOLVED, That the time for finishing and completing the Muncy and Monroe turnpike, be and the same is hereby extended for five years, from and after the passage of this act.

State road in
Beaver and
Mercer coun-
ties

RESOLVED, That so much of the ninth section of the act of the sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out of a state road from Beaver county to the east end of Mahoning bridge, opposite the town of Edinburg, in Mercer county, and for other purposes," as requires the supervisors of the townships of Shrewsbury, Plunkett's Creek and Fox, in the county of Lycoming, to apply part of the taxes on unseated lands to the opening and improvement of a certain state road, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to said township.

Pittsburg &
Connellsville
railroad co

RESOLVED, That so much of the seventh section of the act passed April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor in the borough of Erie, and for other purposes," as authorizes the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company to extend their railroad beyond Connellsville, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Hogs lard ex-
portation

RESOLVED, That hereafter it shall be lawful to export hogs lard (the produce of any other state,) from the port of Philadelphia to any other state, or to any foreign port or place, in hogsheads, barrels, half barrels, kegs, half kegs, canisters, tubs or bladders, of any size or description whatever, subject to inspection under existing laws.

Adjutant
General

RESOLVED, That the adjutant general be and he is hereby authorized to furnish the Wayne Grays of Erie county, suitable camp equipage out of any of the arsenals of this commonwealth, upon such terms and under such restrictions as he may deem expedient.

Wayne
Grays

Collectors of
county and
State taxes

RESOLVED, That the collectors of county and state taxes, shall, upon the settlement of the books, in each and every year, be required to make oath or affirmation that they have made a true and just return of all moneys by them collected, whether taxes upon real or personal property or persons.

RESOLVED, That all the acts and proceedings legally done by the justices of the peace in the county of Clarion, since the erection of said new county, are hereby legalized and made valid, and shall not be effected in any way by being included in the bounds of the county of Clarion.

RESOLVED, That the adjutant general is hereby required to furnish, out of any arms in the state arsenals, to the Cranberry Rifle company of Venango county, the necessary number of rifles and accoutrements, to arm and equip said company.

RESOLVED, That the adjutant general is hereby required to furnish immediately, after the passage of this act, to the Fayette Rifle company of Columbia, Pennsylvania, the arms and accoutrements to which they are by law entitled.

RESOLVED, That the adjutant general be hereby authorized to furnish the Beaver County Guards the number of rifles and accoutrements necessary to arm said company, under the provisions of the first section of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of the volunteer troop, styled Greene Cavalry, of Greene county, Pennsylvania, and for other purposes," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

RESOLVED, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to furnish the Lycoming Dragoons and the Beaver River Troop, of Beaver county, with arms necessary for the equipment of said company.

RESOLVED, That the Camden and Philadelphia steamboat ferry company shall be able in law to purchase, take, have, hold and enjoy in fee simple, or otherwise, such real estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, as they may deem necessary for the purposes of said company, not exceeding at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars above the amount authorized to be held by them by any previous acts of the legislature.

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

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.