

No. 343.

AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of the borough of Pottsville, to sell certain real estate, and to increase the number of school directors in said borough; authorizing the school directors of the city of Pittsburg to borrow money; to levy a tax on dogs in East Whiteland township, Chester county, and in Newville, Cumberland county; and increasing the number of school directors in Spring Garden, Philadelphia county; changing the name of Thomas Urie Chambers to Thomas Davidson Urie; authorizing the commissioners of Warren county, to appropriate money to build a bridge over Kinzua creek; and relating to borough elections in Rochester, Beaver county.

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 directors of common schools in the borough of Pottsville, are hereby authorized to sell at public sale, for the best price that can reasonably be obtained for the same, all that certain lot of ground situated in the south-easterly side of Schuylkill avenue, in Pott's addition to the borough of Pottsville, marked with the number nine, bounded by lots numbered eight and ten, and lands of Benjamin Pott, and having sold, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple. Directors of common schools of the borough of Pottsville, authorized to sell a certain lot of ground.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the borough of Pottsville, to elect fifteen directors of Pottsville school district, eleven of whom shall be elected on the first Monday of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, at the usual time and place of holding elections, five of the eleven persons so elected shall serve for three years, three shall serve two years, and the remaining three shall serve one year, to be determined by lot; five director shall be elected annually thereafter, to serve for three years. Qualified electors of said borough, authorized to elect fifteen directors.

SECTION 3. That the school directors of the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburg, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow such amount of money as may be required to pay off and discharge the debts incurred by the purchase of lots, and the erection of the public school house in said ward, and secure to the lender the re-payment of the same, by judgment or mortgage on the said lots. Pittsburg, Sixth ward, school directors of, authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh sections of an act, entitled "An Act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester, and certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same are hereby extended to the township of East Whiteland, in the said county of Chester. East Whiteland, in Chester county, certain act extended to.

SECTION 5. That if at the expiration of any fiscal year, there shall remain in the hands of the treasurer of the sheep fund of said township, a greater sum than fifty dollars, after paying all orders then due, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to pay the surplus to the treasurer of the school fund of the said township, to be applied to common school purposes therein, under the direction of the proper school directors. Treasurer of the sheep fund in said township, to pay over balance to treasurer of school fund.

SECTION 6. That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of the two foregoing sections, are hereby repealed.

Borough of Newville, in Cumberland county, directors of common schools of, authorized to assess and collect fifty cents on every dog.

District of Spring Garden entitled to six additional school directors. Said directors to be elected before the first June of the present year. Candidates for school directors to be placed in nomination at the previous stated meeting of the board of commissioners. The directors elected in the year 1849, to be divided into classes, &c.

Controllers for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Thomas Urie Chambers, name changed.

Warren county, commissioners of, to examine the bridge over the Kinsua creek. Further duties of said commissioners.

Borough of Rochester, Beaver county, time of election in.

SECTION 7. That the directors of common schools of the borough of Newville, Cumberland county, be and they are hereby authorized to assess and collect [in the usual way.] on each and every dog owned or harbored by any citizen of said borough, the sum of fifty cents, and for each and every bitch owned and harbored as aforesaid, the sum of one dollar, for the use of the aforesaid school district.

SECTION 8. That the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter be entitled to six additional directors of public schools, making the whole number twenty-one.

SECTION 9. That the additional directors authorized by this act, shall be elected before the first day of June, the present year, in the same manner now provided for by law in the several districts.

SECTION 10. That hereafter all candidates for school directors to be ballotted for by the board of commissioners of Spring Garden, shall be placed on nomination at the previous stated meeting of the board of commissioners of said district, and all nominees and all directors of said sectional board, shall be residents of the said section.

SECTION 11. And the said directors elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in the fourth section, shall meet at the usual place of meeting on the first Monday after their election, and divide themselves by lot into three classes; the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, the seats of the second class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and the seats of the third class shall be vacated at the expiration of the third year; and annually thereafter the commissioners of said district shall elect one third of the whole number of directors of said section, to serve a term of three years.

SECTION 12. That the directors of public schools of the fourth section of the first school district, shall meet on the first Monday in July, in each and every year, and elect viva voce three controllers of the public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the same manner as controllers are now elected by law; and so much of any previous act as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. That Thomas Urie Chambers, of the county of Cumberland, be and he is hereby authorized to change his name; and his name is hereby changed to that of Thomas Davidson Urie, by which name he shall hereafter be called and known, and by that name he shall be capable to sue, and may be sued, grant, receive and inherit property, and to do all other legal acts and things, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as he could have done under his former name if no change had been made therein.

SECTION 14. That the commissioners of the county of Warren, shall examine the situation and condition of the bridge over the Kinsua creek, near the mouth of said creek, and if in their opinion it would be too burdensome for the township of Kinsua to re-construct said bridge in a proper and permanent manner, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to re-construct the same, or to appropriate so much money for that purpose as in their judgment will bring it within the means of said township to erect said bridge: *Provided*, That after said bridge shall have been completed, it shall not be considered a county bridge, but shall be kept in repair by the township of Kinsua.

SECTION 15. That the qualified voters of the borough of Rochester, in the county of Beaver, are hereby authorized to elect in the manner directed by the act incorporating said borough, approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, all the officers to which the said borough is entitled by virtue of said act, on the

fifteenth day of May next; anything in said act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 344.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, from the bridge at Williamsport to Lock Haven.

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 Hezekiah B. Packer and Robert Faries, of Lycoming county, and George Crawford, of Clinton county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a road on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, from the southern end of the bridge at Williamsport, Lycoming county, to Lock Haven, in Clinton county. Commissioners.
Location.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners, or a majority of them, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with fidelity and impartiality, to carefully view the ground over which the said road may pass, and lay out the same as near to a straight line, from point to point, as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will permit, so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no place exceed five degrees, excepting only at the crossing of ravines and streams where, by moderate filling or bridging, the declination of the said road may be preserved within that limit. Duty of said commissioners.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners plainly to mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the road aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ two chain carriers and one axeman, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar; and the said commissioners respectively shall receive a per diem allowance not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents, for each and every day necessarily spent in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act, to be paid in manner and form hereinafter directed. Further duties.
Pay of chain carriers and axeman.
Pay of commissioners.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, location, &c. Commissioners to make out draft of location, &c.