

No. 367.

A N A C T

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 from and after the passage of this act, that the general and township elections hereafter held in the township of Black Creek, in the county of Luzerne, shall be held at the house now occupied by Martin Rittenhouse, in said township; and that Martin Rittenhouse is hereby appointed judge, and Abram Smith and Peter Carnes, inspectors, to hold the next general and township elections; and in conducting said election, they shall be governed by the election laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the qualified voters of Bloss township, Tioga county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of B. R. Hall, in said township.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of Lackawaxen township, Pike county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of James Hanney, in said township.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, the general and township elections shall be held in and for the township of Anthony, in the county of Columbia, at the house of Joseph Levers, in said township; and James Johnston is hereby appointed judge, and Jacob Biddle and William Hendershot, inspectors, to conduct the first township election, and that they be guided by the election laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Derry, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of A. B. Cummings, in Washingtonville, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township of Kingston, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Siroh, in Forty Fort, in said township.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of Springfield township, York county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Hartman, in the town of Loganville, in said township.

SECTION 8. The township of Union, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their township and general elections at the house of Robert W. Moore, in said township; and the said elections shall, after ten days' public notice at any time before the first day of August next, elect two inspectors and one judge, to hold the general elections for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in said township.

SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of Tyrone township, Blair county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house, number two, in said township.

SECTION 10. That the qualified voters of Porter township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Seiler, in said township.

Elections, places of holding.
Black Creek township, Luzerne county.
Martin Rittenhouse to be a judge, and Abram Smith and Peter Carnes, to be inspectors.
Bloss township, Tioga county.
Lackawaxen township, Pike county.
Anthony township, Columbia county.
James Johnston, to be judge, and Jacob Biddle and Wm. Hendershot, inspectors.
Derry township, Columbia county.

Kingston township, Luzerne county.

Springfield township, York county.

Union township, Clearfield county, to be a separate election district.

Tyrone township, Blair county.

Porter township, Jefferson county.

Waynesboro', Franklin county. SECTION 11. That the qualified voters residing within the bounds of the Waynesboro' election district, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the western school house, in the borough of Waynesboro'.

West Fallowfield township, Crawford county. SECTION 12. That the qualified voters of West Fallowfield township, Crawford county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house in school district number three, near Hugh M'Master's, in said township.

Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland county. SECTION 13. That the qualified electors of Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Christopher Lobingiers, and that the same judge and the same inspectors who are elected this spring to hold the next general election at Pleasant Unity, shall hold the first general election at said Christopher Lobingiers, and shall be subject to all the laws and penalties regulating elections of this commonwealth. That the supervisor of the township of Solebury, in the county of Bucks, is hereby authorized and required to pay to the owner or occupier of the house where the general and township elections now are or may be hereafter held in said township, the sum of twenty dollars per year for the use of said house; and the qualified voters of said township may at any township election hereafter held, determine by vote the place of holding elections in said township, which election shall be conducted and return thereof made as is now provided for by law in case of the election of supervisors of the highways: *Provided*, Twelve qualified voters of said township shall first give notice to the constable of the township to order such election; and the township and general elections shall hereafter be held at the house of the person who shall receive the greatest number of votes at such election.

Supervisor of Solebury township, Bucks county, required to pay, &c.

Proviso.

Part of Woodbury township, Blair county, attached to.

SECTION 14. That so much of the township of Woodbury, in the county of Blair, lying north-westwardly to the summit of Tussey's mountains, and within a parallel line thereto, commencing at and including the house of Peter Sorrick, and running south-westerly to the north-eastern line of Huston township, in the said county of Blair, is hereby attached to the election district in and of said county of Blair, which by the present existing laws is authorized to vote and hold its elections in the town of Williamsburg, in said township of Woodbury.

Pine township, Indiana county, formed into separate election district.

SECTION 15. That the township of Pine, in the county of Indiana, shall hereafter form a separate election district; and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general, special and township elections at the public school house in Strongstown, in said township, and that the first election for township officers therein shall be held on the first Friday in May next, at which election Peter Mulviehel shall act as judge, and William Crawford and Nathaniel Bryan shall act as inspectors; and the said election shall be conducted in all respects subject to the election laws of this commonwealth.

Armstrong township, Indiana county, place of holding elections in.

SECTION 16. That the qualified voters of the township of Armstrong, in the county of Indiana, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house number seven, near David Antheyne's, in said township.

Harrison township, Bedford county, place of holding elections in.

SECTION 17. That the citizens of Harrison township, Bedford county, qualified to vote, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Valentine B. Wertz, in said township.

N. Manheim tp., Schuylkill county, place of holding elections.

SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of North Manheim township, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house, known as the "Half-way House," now occupied by Susannah Moyer, in said township.

SECTION 19. The township of Union, in Jefferson county, is hereby declared a separate election district, and the qualified electors shall hold their township and general elections at the house of William H. Barr, in said township; and that John Munks act as judge, John Johnston and Joshua M'Kinley as inspectors, to hold the election for township officers, which shall be holden on Tuesday the third day of April next; and the time of holding the township elections in said township, shall be on the first Tuesday in April, in each year.

SECTION 21. The qualified electors in Washington township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of James Waite, in said township.

SECTION 22. That the qualified electors of that part of Springfield township, in the county of Mercer, who reside north of the southern boundary of the following tract of donation land, in the third donation district, viz: numbers five hundred and seventy-two, five hundred and fifty-one, five hundred and forty-four, five hundred and forty-three, five hundred and twenty-three, five hundred and ten, four hundred and ninety-nine, four hundred and ninety-one, and four hundred and ninety-three, and the southern boundary of William Albins' tract of land, be and they are hereby erected into a separate election district, to hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Moore, in the said township of Springfield; and George Barnes is hereby appointed judge, and Benjamin Alexander and Joseph M'Coy, inspectors of elections, until others are elected in said district; and the qualified voters of the residue of said township shall hereafter hold their elections at the house of Benjamin Hawk, in the borough of Leesburg, in said township.

SECTION 23. The qualified electors of Sugar Creek township, Venango county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house, number one, (No. 1,) in said township.

SECTION 24. The qualified electors of Madison township, Clarion county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the new house of William Rankin, at or near George Buzzard's, in said township.

SECTION 25. The qualified electors of the township of Paint, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John H. Groce, (by the turnpike,) in said township.

SECTION 26. That from and after the passage of this act, the general and ward elections in the fourth ward, Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be held at the public house of Robert Chesnut, north-west corner of Thirteenth and Federal streets; and that hereafter the qualified voters of said ward shall have the privilege of changing the place of holding their elections in the manner now provided in the fifty-sixth section of the act of July second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Slippery-rock, in the county of Beaver, hereafter shall hold their township and general elections at the house of John Eckles, in the village of Princetown, in said township.

SECTION 28. That the township and general elections for the township of Westfall, in the county of Pike, shall hereafter be held at the house of Oliver S. Dimmick, in said township.

SECTION 29. That the township and general elections for the township of Berlin, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter be held at the house of William Rockwell, in said township.

SECTION 30. That so much of the townships of Tuscarora and Lack, lying north-westwardly of the summit of the Shade mountain, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the qualified voters of said district, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at

Union township,
Jefferson county,
declared a separate election district.

Washington township, Jefferson county.

Part of Springfield township, Mercer county, place of holding elections in.

Sugar Creek township, Venango county.

Madison township, Clarion county.

Paint township, Clarion county.

Fourth ward, Moyamensing, Philadelphia county, place of holding elections in.

Slippery Rock, Beaver county.

Westfall township, Pike county.

Berlin township, Wayne county.

Parts of Tuscarora and Lack, erected into a separate election district.

the Birch Run school house, in said district; and that Daniel Schindle is hereby appointed judge, and Samuel Frankinburg and David Myers inspectors, to hold the next general and township elections, who, in conducting said elections, shall be governed by the election laws of this commonwealth.

Woodberry township, Blair county. SECTION 31. That hereafter the qualified voters of Woodberry township, Blair county, shall hold their general and township elections at the West ward school house, in the town of Williamsburg, in said township.

New townships, relative to. SECTION 32. Hereafter when any new township shall be erected in any county of this commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, to authorize the citizens of said new township, to hold an election for justices of the peace, and all other township officers, upon such notice as the court may direct.

Carrol township, Washington county. SECTION 33. That hereafter the qualified voters of Carrol township, Washington county, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Rose, in said township.

Tobyhanna township, Monroe county. SECTION 34. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Tobyhanna, in the county of Monroe, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Fritting, in said township.

Sharon township, Potter county. SECTION 35. That hereafter the qualified voters of Sharon township, in the county of Potter, shall hold their general election at the school house situate between the houses of Jonas Wood and Simeon Drakes, in said township.

Parts of Penn election district and Middle Paxton township, erected into a separate township, to be called Reed. SECTION 36. That portion of the qualified voters of Penn election district, Dauphin county, that reside in Middle Paxton township, shall hereafter vote at the regular place of holding elections for said township, and the balance of the voters of said Penn election district, shall hold their elections at the new school house, on Duncan's Island, and shall be erected into a separate township and school district, to be called Reed township; and the qualified voters of said township, shall hold their spring elections on the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and Atkinson Martin shall be judge, and John Haldeman and Thomas Milliken inspectors of said election; notice of said election shall be given by the judge and inspectors at least eight days before said election, by three advertisements put up in said township.

Upper Darby township, Delaware county, separate election district. SECTION 37. That hereafter the township of Upper Darby, in the county of Delaware, shall be and is hereby constituted a separate election district; and that the qualified voters of the said township shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Eastern school house, commonly called Hebbard's school house, in said township.

Washington township, Jefferson county. SECTION 38. The qualified electors in Washington township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of James Waite, in said township.

Durell township, Bradford county. SECTION 39. The qualified voters of Durell township, Bradford county, shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the school house called the Centre school house, near Simeon Deckers, in said township.

Liberty township, Centre county. SECTION 40. That all elections for Liberty township, Centre county, shall hereafter be held at the school house in Eagleville.

Stroudsburg borough, Monroe county. SECTION 41. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the borough of Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe, shall hold their elections for borough officers at the court house in said borough.

SECTION 42. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of

Ross, in the county of Monroe, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Houk, in said township.

SECTION 43. That the qualified voters of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Simon Beard, at Beard's cross roads, in said township.

SECTION 44. That the qualified voters of the borough of Mill Hall, in the county of Clinton, shall hereafter form a new election district, and shall hold their general and borough elections at the school house number one, in said borough.

SECTION 45. That the qualified voters of the borough of Mill Hall, in the county of Clinton, shall on the fourth Saturday of April, 1849, meet at the place directed for the holding of their borough elections, and then and there between the hours of one and six o'clock in the afternoon, elect by ballot one judge and two inspectors for the holding of the general elections for the ensuing year, and all the borough officers which they are entitled to elect as in incorporated boroughs, agreeably to the provisions of an act of assembly of first April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs," said election to be conducted agreeably to the provisions of said act of assembly; the officers then elected, to serve until the time prescribed for the holding of the annual borough elections thereafter: all taxes assessed and collected for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, within the borough of Mill Hall, for township purposes, shall be paid to the proper borough officers, to be by them applied according to law.

SECTION 46. That the incorporate borough of Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be divided into two election wards, in the manner, to wit: all that part of the said incorporated borough, being and lying north-west of the middle of Levering street, running from the canal to the upper end of said street, shall be the Upper ward, and all that part of said borough, being and lying south-east of the middle of said Levering street, shall be the Lower ward; that all general and special elections in said borough, shall be held at the lock-up house; each ward voters voting at separate windows: *Provided*, That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters of said Upper ward, to change the place of holding their election, to any place within the said Upper ward, as may be convenient, in the manner and under the same regulations as are by law provided, for changing the places of holding ward elections in the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 47. That the officers elected on the third Friday of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to conduct the general election, to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, shall act as officers and conduct the election in the Lower ward, and the said judge of election shall appoint a judge of election for the Upper ward, and each of the inspectors of the said election shall appoint an inspector for the Upper ward; and the said judge and inspectors so appointed to hold their term of office, the length of time judges and inspectors are elected to serve in other election wards, when their successors shall be elected, as by law provided.

SECTION 48. There shall be a constable elected by each ward, said constables to have power to act in each ward: *And further*, to have power to act in all cases, as by law now provided, in the county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 49. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to furnish to the additional judges and inspectors of elections, to be appointed and elected under this act, ballot boxes, blank forms and list of taxables as are now by law furnished to judges and

Ross township, Monroe county.
S. Woodbury township, Bedford county.
Mill Hall borough, Clinton county.
Election of officers at general elections.
Manayunk borough divided into election wards.
Officers of said wards.
Constables of said wards.
Commissioners of Philadelphia county to provide ballot boxes, &c.

Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, place of holding elections in.

Apollo borough, Armstrong county, erected into a separate election district.

Bern township, Berks county.

Helen township, Clarion county, certain election in, declared valid.

Erected into a separate election district.

Certain proceedings in the quarter sessions of Jefferson county, declared valid.

Taylor township, Bedford county, constituted a separate election district.

Broad Top township, Bedford.

Neshannock township, Lawrence county.

New Castle township.

Clarksville borough, Mercer county, to be a separate election and school district.

Oliver township, Mifflin county.

inspectors of elections within the said borough, and to pay the said additional judges and inspectors, and clerks, the same compensation as to election officers.

SECTION 50. That the qualified voters of Lower Providence township, in the county of Montgomery, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Christian Detwiler, in said township.

SECTION 51. That the borough of Apollo, in the county of Armstrong, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school and election district; and that the qualified electors of said borough, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John J. Smith, in said borough.

SECTION 52. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of Bern, in the county of Berks, shall hold their general elections at the new house of Christian Lembach, in said township.

SECTION 53. That the township election held by the qualified electors of the township of Helen, in the county of Clarion, at the house of Daniel M'Naughton, in said township, on the third Friday in February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and is hereby declared to be good and valid, and the township officers then and there chosen to serve for the ensuing year, from that time, are hereby declared to be duly elected.

SECTION 54. That Helen township, in Clarion county, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district; and the qualified electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Daniel M'Naughton, in said township.

SECTION 55. That the proceedings of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Jefferson, in creating the township of Union, in said county, are hereby declared good and valid, and shall not be reversed for any informality in the same.

SECTION 56. That that portion of the township of Dublin, in the county of Bedford, proposed to be erected into a new township, to be called Taylor, shall hereafter constitute a separate election district; and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Andrew Shaw, in said district; and that Adam Heater is hereby appointed judge, and Adam Weidman and John A. Keepers, inspectors, to hold the first election after the passage of this act.

SECTION 57. That the qualified voters of Broad Top township, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of David C. Lane, now occupied by Jeremiah Duwall.

SECTION 58. That the qualified voters of the township of Neshannock, in the county of Lawrence, shall hereafter hold their elections at the north-east school house, in the borough of New Castle, in said county.

SECTION 59. The qualified voters of the borough of New Castle, in the county of Lawrence, shall hereafter hold their elections at the south-east school house in said borough.

SECTION 60. That the borough of Clarksville, in the county of Mercer, shall be a separate election and school district, and shall hold their elections at the public school house in said borough; and Charles Koonce is hereby appointed judge, and Joseph M'Clure and William Hamilton, inspectors, to hold the elections in said district until others are elected for that purpose.

SECTION 61. That the voters of Oliver township, in the county of Mifflin, who reside on the north side of the Juniata river, shall hereafter hold their general and spring elections at the public school house in the borough of M'Veytown, in Mifflin county.

SECTION 62. That no informality in the tickets for assessor and as- Cedar ward, city
sistant assessors voted at the recent election in Cedar ward, in the city of Philadelphia,
of Philadelphia, shall invalidate said election for said officers, but that certain election
the persons who received the highest number of votes for assessor and in, validated.
assistant assessors in said ward, shall be declared elected notwithstanding
any such informality.

SECTION 63. That William Evans, of Indiana county, William F. Commissioners.
Packer, of Lycoming county, and James Potter, of Mifflin county, shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform
the duties hereinafter prescribed, to wit: They shall, after taking and Duties.
and subscribing an oath or affirmation respectively, before a justice of the
peace, to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with impar- Mark the bound-
tiality and fidelity, run and distinctly mark the boundary lines of the dary lines in the
county of Lawrence, select a lot or lots of ground, which they or a county of Law-
majority of them shall deem most advantageous to the citizens of the rence, &c.
county, having due regard to the price as well as the location thereof,
within the borough of New Castle; run and mark the boundary lines
thereof; make report of their proceedings, with accurate drafts of said Make report of
county lines, as well as of said lot or lots, noting thereon the courses their proceedings.
and distances as they occur, with such other matters as may serve for
explanation, one copy whereof shall be deposited with the prothono-
tary of the court of common pleas of Lawrence county, and one copy
in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the
fifteenth day of July next: *Provided*, That if either of said commis-
sioners shall fail to attend at the time and place which may be agreed
upon by said commissioners, to enter upon the duties of their appoint-
ment, it shall be lawful for the commissioner or commissioners in attend-
ance, to fill such vacancy or vacancies by appointment: *Provided fur- Proviso.*
ther, That the commissioners so appointed, shall before entering on
the duties of his or their appointment, take and subscribe an oath or
affirmation as prescribed in this section.

SECTION 64. The said commissioners shall each receive a per diem Pay of commis-
allowance of two dollars and fifty cents, for every day necessarily spent sioners.
by them respectively, in performing the duties enjoined in this act, and
for the purpose of enabling said commissioners to fulfil the said duties,
they are hereby authorized to employ one surveyor, at a per diem Surveyor, pay of.
allowance of two dollars and fifty cents, two chain carriers and one Chain carriers,
axeman, at a per diem of one dollar and fifty cents each, which together &c., pay of.
with the pay of said commissioners and surveyor, shall be paid out of
the funds of Lawrence county, by warrants drawn by the commission-
ers of Mercer county, on the treasurer thereof: *Provided*, That if Proviso.
either of said commissioners shall perform the duties of surveyor, such
commissioner shall receive, in addition to his per diem, fifty cents for
every day spent by him as aforesaid.

SECTION 65. That the sheriff of the county of Beaver and Mercer Notice of elec-
respectively, shall give notice of the election to be held on the second tion in Lawrence
Tuesday of October next, for the election of county officers for the county, to be
county of Lawrence, in the same manner as is directed by the thirteenth given by the she-
section of the act of the second July, one thousand eight hundred and riffs of Beaver
thirty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this common- and Mercer
wealth." counties.

SECTION 66. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of Beaver and Commissioners of
Mercer counties respectively, to designate on the list of taxables, which Beaver and Mer-
they are required by law to furnish to the election officers, the names cer counties, du-
of the taxables within Lawrence county, and within the townships, ties of.
respectively, which was divided by the formation of Lawrence county;
and the necessary expenses thereof, shall be paid out of the funds of

Lawrence county, on warrants drawn by the commissioners of Beaver and Mercer counties, respectively, on the treasurers thereof.

Officers conduct-
ing elections, du-
ties of.

SECTION 67. It shall be the duty of the officers who may hold and conduct the next general election in those townships, only a part of which may be within the county of Lawrence, to provide separate boxes, and deposit therein the votes which may be given at said election for officers for said county of Lawrence, make separate lists of voters, tally list, et cetera, and make out certificates as directed by the general election laws of this commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of one of the inspectors of elections within the townships respectively, the whole or any part of which may be within the county of Lawrence, to take charge of said certificates, do and perform all and singular the duties enjoined upon judges of elections by the seventy-fourth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sections of said act of second July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: *Provided*, That said inspectors shall meet at the town hall, in the borough of New-Castle, in said county of Lawrence: *Provided further*, That the persons who may have the highest number of votes for the office of commissioner and auditor respectively, shall serve three years, the second highest two years, and the third highest one year.

Proviso.

Governor author-
ized to appoint
and commission a
prothonotary, &c.

SECTION 68. It shall be the duty of the governor of this commonwealth, on or before the first day of July next, to appoint and commission some competent person, prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Lawrence county, who shall be a citizen thereof, and who shall take and subscribe the oath of office, give bond with surety, do and perform the duties, be subject to the same penalties, and be entitled to recover the same fees as similar officers are under existing laws, and shall keep his office in the borough of New-Castle, and continue in office until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

Commissioners of
Lawrence county
authorized to
borrow money,
&c.

SECTION 69. That the commissioners of the county of Lawrence, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county, any sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting a court house, jail and offices for the safe keeping of the county records for said county; and they are hereby authorized to secure the payment of the same at such time or times as may be agreed upon by bond, under the hands of the commissioners, and seal of the county.

Suits respecting
real estate situate
in Lawrence
county, to be
transferred to
said county, &c.

SECTION 70. That in addition to the suits and cases mentioned in the fourth section of the act, entitled "An Act erecting parts of Beaver and Mercer counties into a separate county, to be called Lawrence," all suits and cases respecting real estate situated in said county of Lawrence, shall be transferred to said county as directed in said fourth section; and the time fixed by said section for the delivery of dockets, declarations and other papers to the prothonotary of the county of Lawrence, is hereby extended to the first day of October next, at which time said dockets and other papers shall be delivered to the prothonotary of Lawrence county.

County build-
ings.

SECTION 71. It shall be the duty of the commissioners first elected in the county of Lawrence, to proceed to the erection of county buildings as soon as they or a majority of them shall deem expedient, and said buildings shall be erected upon the lot or lots of ground which may be selected for the purpose, in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 72. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act erecting parts of Beaver and Mercer counties, into a separate county, to be called Lawrence," as are inconsistent with the provisions contained in

the sections of this act relating to said county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 368.

AN ACT

To encourage manufacturing operations in this commonwealth.

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 at any time hereafter when any five or more persons may desire to form a company under the provisions of this act, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of woollen, cotton, flax or silk goods, or of iron, paper, lumber or salt, in this commonwealth, and shall have subscribed as capital stock for that purpose, a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars, in such shares as they may have agreed upon, not less than fifty dollars a share, and actually paid in to such persons as they may have appointed to receive the same, the one-fourth part of the capital stock so subscribed, it shall and may be lawful for them to sign and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the corporate name of said company, and the objects for which it has been formed, the amount of its capital stock subscribed, the amount actually paid in and to whom paid, the number and value of the shares into which said stock has been divided, the residence of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, the name of the county in which the chief operations of the company are to be carried on, the term of years for which the association is to continue, and the number and names of the directors who shall manage the affairs of said company until the next annual election; the said certificate shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in the county in which the business of the company is to be carried on as aforesaid, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose; and a copy of said certificate, duly certified by the recorder of said county, under his seal of office, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and the said secretary upon the receipt of the said certified copy, shall enter thereon and upon the original certificate to be retained by the company, the day and date of the filing of the same, and shall moreover cause a

Object.
Capital stock.
Corporate name.
Certificates of name, object, &c. to be filed in office of secretary of the commonwealth.