

No. 37.

A N A C T

Regulating certain election and school 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* East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, shall be held at the house of Daniel Fretz, in said township.

SECTION 2. That the new township of Mill Creek, in the county of Clarion, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election and school district, and the qualified electors thereof, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house near Joseph Pierce's, in said township; and that Joseph Pierce is hereby appointed judge, and Samuel Thompson and John P. Cookson, inspectors, to hold the spring election next; and in conducting said election, they shall be governed by the election laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. That the qualified electors of the township of Manchester, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the school house near their former election house, at George Kellams, in said township.

SECTION 4. That the qualified electors of West Lachawannock township, in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the school house in the village of Springfield, in said county.

SECTION 5. That the general elections for the township of Roaring Creek, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter be held at the public house now occupied by Benjamin Snyder, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the general and township elections for the township of Beaver, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter be held at the public house now occupied by Christian Shuman.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of Rome township, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the academy, in said township.

SECTION 8. That the qualified voters of the township of Woodberry, Blair county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Robert W. Martin, in Williamsburg, in said county.

SECTION 9. That the general elections in the township of Blythe, in Schuylkill county, shall hereafter be held at the public house now occupied by Rudolph Breish, in Middleport.

SECTION 10. That hereafter the general and township elections of Licking township, in the county of Clarion, shall be held at the Easton school house, in said township.

SECTION 11. That the borough of Shelocta, Indiana county, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and separate school district, and the qualified electors of said borough shall, on the third Friday in March next, and annually thereafter, elect one person for burgess, and four persons for town council for said borough, and three persons for school directors for said school district; the said election shall be held at the house of William Loury, in said borough; and Joseph Henderson

is hereby appointed judge, and Alexander Walker and J. G. Anthony, inspectors of said election; and the persons so elected, shall hold their respective offices for one year from the time of the election.

Repeal.

SECTION 12. That the fourth section of the act erecting part of West Brunswick township, Schuylkill county, into a separate school district, to be called North School district; relative to a school district in Indiana county, and to the spring elections in the borough of Harrisburg, and relative to Beaver township, Jefferson county, approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Albany township, Bradford county.

SECTION 13. That the qualified electors of the township of Albany, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the sub-district school house, number one, near Campbell's mill, in said township.

Middle ward, in the borough of Pottsville erected.

SECTION 14. That from and after the passage of this act, so much of the north ward of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, described and bounded as follows: Northwardly by High street, eastwardly by Second street, southwardly by Norwegian street, and westwardly by the borough line, shall form a new ward to be called Middle ward, and all elections shall hereafter be held at the public house now owned by John M'Barron, and known as the Red Lion hotel, in said ward.

Lancaster city, divided into four wards.

SECTION 15. That for all election purposes hereafter, the city of Lancaster shall be divided into four wards, constituted and denominated in the same manner as is provided for in the election of alderman for said city; and at all elections in said city hereafter, the polls shall open at or before eight o'clock in the morning, and close at seven o'clock in the evening.

Officers of elections in additional wards now appointed.

SECTION 16. That the officers elected in said city, at the election held on the first Tuesday in February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, shall appoint officers to conduct the next general and city elections in the additional wards hereby created, in the following manner, viz.: Each judge shall appoint an additional judge, and each inspector an additional inspector, who shall be voters of the wards for which they are appointed; and the said four wards shall constitute the first election district of the county of Lancaster, and shall hold their elections at separate windows of the court house, in Lancaster city.

Duties of assessors.

SECTION 17. That the assessors of the city of Lancaster in making out the list of taxable inhabitants as now provided by law, shall hereafter make out, and post up, separate lists of the inhabitants of each ward, and shall keep a copy of such lists in his office, open to public inspection.

Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton county.

SECTION 18. That hereafter the qualified voters of Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by John Johnson, in the village of Roxburg.

School directors of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 19. That the school directors of Muhlenberg township, in the county of Berks, be and they hereby are authorized to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred dollars, on the credit of said school district, to be applied to the payment of the debt contracted for the erection of school houses in said district, and to be re-paid out of the school tax hereafter collected therein.

Pollock township, Lycoming county.

SECTION 20. That the township of Pollock, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house now in the occupancy of Richard C. Hall, on Mill creek.

SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of Fairfield township, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Frederick Shale, in the borough of Montoursville, in said county. Fairfield township, Lycoming county.

SECTION 22. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the borough of Bethany, and also of Dyburg township, in the county of Wayne, shall hold their general and township elections at the district school house, in the borough of Bethany. Borough of Bethany and Dyburg township, Wayne co.

SECTION 23. That from and after the passage of this act, the township and general elections in Newton township, Luzerne county, shall be held at the house of Chauncy Sherwood, in said township. Newton township, Luzerne county.

SECTION 24. That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Plains, in the county of Luzerne, shall be a separate election district, and the general and township elections shall be held at the Plains school house in said township; and at the ensuing township elections, Stephen F. Abbot shall be judge of elections, and Jeremiah Shaffer and James L. Searle, inspectors of elections in said township. Plains township Luzerne county.

SECTION 25. That the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relative to voting at elections in the counties of Adams, Dauphin, York, Lancaster, Franklin, Cumberland, Bradford, Centre, Greene, and Erie, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," be and the same are hereby extended to the counties of Delaware, Carbon and Lehigh: *Provided*, That the same shall not be construed to affect the validity of the provision to the fourth section of the act of April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of judges, and to regulate certain judicial districts." Provisions of act of 27th Feb'y. 1849, extended to the counties of Delaware, Carbon and Lehigh. Proviso.

SECTION 26. That the qualified voters of the election district, composed of that part of Skippack and Perkiomen townships east of the Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by Abraham G. Burger, in said township. Election district composed of parts of Skippack and Perkiomen townships Montgomery co.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the borough of Callensburg, in the county of Clarion, shall hold their borough elections on the same day appointed by law for the holding of township elections in the county of Clarion. Borough of Callensburg, Clarion county.

SECTION 28. That said borough of Callensburg shall, hereafter, be subject to all the provisions of an act to regulate boroughs, approved the third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. Subject to provisions of act of 3d April A. D. 1851.

SECTION 29. That the qualified electors of Milesburg borough, in the county of Centre, may, at their next borough election, elect three additional school directors for said borough; and annually thereafter the voters of said borough shall elect, in the usual manner, the same number of school directors as other school districts are entitled to by the general school laws of this Commonwealth. Electors of the borough of Milesburg Centre co. authorized to elect three additional school directors.

SECTION 30. That the first section of an act, entitled "An Act relative to voting at elections in the counties of Adams, Dauphin, York, Lancaster, Franklin, Cumberland, Bradford, Centre, Greene, and Erie, passed twenty-seventh February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," as far as the same relates to the county of Erie, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act of 27th Feb. 1849, so far as relates to Erie co., repealed.

SECTION 31. That the act passed ninth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, extending the provisions of the foregoing act to the counties of Mifflin, Union, Crawford, Bedford, Monroe, Warren, and Northumberland, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the counties of Crawford and Warren. Act of 9th April 1849, so far as relates to Crawford and Warren counties repealed.

Earl township, Lancaster county, erected into a separate election district. SECTION 32. That the township of Earl, in the county of Lancaster, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general, township, and all other elections at the public house now occupied by Anthony E. Roberts, in the village of New Holland, in said township.

East Earl township, Lancaster co., erected into a separate election district. SECTION 33. That the township of East Earl, in the county of Lancaster, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general, township, and all other elections at the public house now kept by Henry Yundt, in said township.

Farm of Ed'w. Chappell attached to M'Connellsbury borough school district, Fulton co. SECTION 34. That the farm and premises of Edward Chappell, of Air township, Fulton county, shall hereafter be attached to the M'Connellsbury borough school district for school purposes, and all the school tax for which he is annually liable, shall be paid into the M'Connellsbury borough school district as aforesaid.

Borough of Philipsburg, Beaver county. SECTION 35. That the electors of the borough of Philipsburg, in the county of Beaver, shall hereafter hold their general election at the public brick school house in said borough.

Gaines township, Tioga county. SECTION 36. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of the township of Gaines, in the county of Tioga, shall hold their township and general elections at the public house of Benjamin Barse, in said township.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 38.

AN ACT

To authorize William Montelius, John Donaldson, and Henry G. Freeman, trustees, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William Montelius, John Donaldson, and Henry G. Freeman, trustees for the proprietors of the Walnut street theatre, are now seized in fee of certain real estate, and possessed of certain personal estate belonging to the said proprietors, and the term for which the said unincorporated association was formed expired on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and has only since been continued to enable the trustees to procure authority to sell and dispose of their property:

And whereas, The said trustees have filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas, in the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that they may be authorized to sell and convey the said property, to which bill