

the purpose of a public park and parade ground, to fill up the water gullies, and otherwise level the surface of the ground, so far as may be necessary, to cause walks to be laid out, trees planted, and such other steps to be taken, as will best carry out the true intent and meaning of this act, always, however, reserving a sufficiently large space of clear ground to enable any portion or the whole of the volunteers of Berks county, to use the same as a parade ground, which may also be used for the celebrations of the agricultural society, for public meetings and other similar purposes.

SECTION 3. That the select and common councils of said city shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the better *Rules and reg-* government and preservation of the said public park and parade ground, *ulations.* and to impose a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for any injury done to the fences, trees, shrubs, or other ornaments of said park, which fine, after the amount thereof is fixed, by a city ordinance, shall be imposed by any alderman of said city, and said alderman shall have summary jurisdiction of all such offences.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Vacating a portion of Ferry lane and Back lane, in Allegheny county, and relative to certain election districts, and to vacate a portion of Meredith street, in Philadelphia 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 so much of Ferry lane, in the township of Reserve and county of Allegheny, as extends from the intersection of Strawberry lane to the southernly line of out-lot number two hundred and seven, in the reserved tract opposite Pittsburg, and also, so much of said Ferry lane as lies between out-lots, numbers seven and two hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby vacated, and that the title to the soil over which the same passes be, and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the several owners of the ground adjoining and fronting on the same respectively, the owner of each lot, fronting and adjoining on the portion of said lane hereby vacated, to have and enjoy the same from the line of his respective lot or lots to the centre of said vacated lane, so far as his respective lot or lots adjoins and fronts on said vacated lane.

Portion of Ferry lane in Allegheny county, vacated.

Portion of Back lane vacated.

SECTION 2. That so much of Back lane, in said reserved tract, as extends from the westerly line of out-lots, one hundred and ninety-nine, and two hundred and eighteen, to Pasture lane, be, and the same is hereby vacated, with the like provisions as to title as are enacted in the case of Ferry lane, in the preceding section of this act.

Township of Greenfield Blair county.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Greenfield, Blair county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at school house number four, on the farm of David Walter, in said township.

Jackson township, Dauphin county.

SECTION 4. That hereafter the general and township elections of Jackson township, in Dauphin county, shall be held at the house now occupied by Michael Lantz, in said township.

Meredith street in Spring Garden vacated.

SECTION 5. That so much of a certain street called Meredith street, as heretofore laid out, extending from Nixon street to Schuylkill Front street, between Coates street and Pratt street, in the district of Spring Garden, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Worth township, Mercer county.

SECTION 6. That the qualified electors of the township of Worth, in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Aaron Grace, in the village of Millbrook, in said township.

West Bethlehem township, Washington co.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of the township of West Bethlehem, Washington county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house of Samuel Braden, in said township.

Shenango township, Lawrence county, new school district erected.

SECTION 8. That the qualified electors of that part of Shenango township, Lawrence county, who reside within the following boundaries, beginning at the east side of the Shenango river, where the old Beaver and Mercer county line strikes said river, and running east along said line to the great road leading from Pearson's Mill to the Falls of the Big Run; thence southwardly by said road to where it crosses the south boundary of lot number six; thence westwardly by said boundary to the Pittsburg road; thence by a great road running from that point westwardly to the canal; thence due west to the Shenango river; thence up and along said river to the place of beginning, be, and they are hereby erected into a separate election district, to hold their election at the break school house, at or near the end of the Neshanock bridge, in said township of Shenango; and Robert Reynolds is hereby appointed judge, and Alexander Newell and William Hamilton, inspectors of elections, until others are elected in said district.

Washington township, Dauphin county.

SECTION 9. That the qualified electors of the township of Washington, Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the public house now occupied by Mary Woodside, in said township.

Election in North Towanda township, Bradford county, made valid.

SECTION 10. That the validity of the township election of North Towanda township, Bradford county, held on Friday, February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, at the house of Stephen A. Mills, or of the right of the township officers then elected to hold and exercise the duties of their several offices, shall not be impaired by reason of any irregularity in holding said election or otherwise.

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