

in the city of Lancaster, and other towns in this Commonwealth," passed the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and the supplements thereto, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; the auctioneers to be appointed in the same manner, paying the same duties, and liable to the same penalties and regulations mentioned in the said acts, which are hereby extended to the boroughs, towns and villages of the said counties, and to the officers in the said counties, and to the courts thereof, in the same manner as is provided for the officers and courts mentioned in the said acts.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM BIGLER.

No. 416.

AN ACT

In relation to establishing and changing the places for holding general elections throughout the 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 upon the petition of one-third of the qualified voters of any election district of this Commonwealth, presented to the court of quarter sessions of the proper city or county for the purpose, it shall be lawful for such court to order an election in such election district upon the question of the location or change of the place of holding the general, special and township elections for such district, subject to all the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the fifty-sixth section of the act of the second of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," and that the elections directed by said section shall be conducted by the officers of the last preceeding general election, who shall conduct the same, in the same manner in which the general elections are by law required to be held and conducted, with the same penalties and punishments for frauds or misconduct in officers, persons offering to vote or others as is prescribed by said act and its supplements, and in case of the absence or inability of any such officer to serve the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the same manner described by said acts.

Places for holding elections regulated.

SECTION 2. That the courts of quarter sessions shall have authority within their respective counties, to divide any borough ward or township into two or more election districts, to alter

Authority to courts of quarter sessions.

the bounds of any election district, or to form an election district out of parts of two or more adjoining townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and to fix the place of holding elections and appoint the election officers pursuant to the provisions of section second of this act: *Provided*, That no district so formed, shall contain less than one hundred voters, and the proceedings had in the case of such division or alteration shall be the same as in the erection or alteration of the lines of townships.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 417.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act incorporating the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Repeal.

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 fifth section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Valley railroad company,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Votes.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, at all elections of the said company, each stockholder shall be entitled to vote according to the number of shares he or she shall hold, in the following proportions: For every share not exceeding two shares, one vote; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten shares, one vote; and for every five shares above ten, one vote; but no share shall confer a right of suffrage, which shall not have been holden three calender months prior to the day of election, nor unless it be holden by the person in whose name it appears absolutely and bona fide in his own right, or in that of his wife, or for his or her sole use and benefit, or as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, or in the right and for the use and benefit of some co-partnership, corporation or society, of which he or she may be a member, and not in trust for, and to the use and benefit of any other person: *Provided*, That no shares held by transfer shall be entitled to vote, unless the same shall have been transferred at least three months before the election; and all votes by proxy, shall be on such terms and conditions, as are prescribed by the act passed on the