

## CHAPTER MMDCCCXLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ERECT SOMERSET TOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, INTO A BOROUGH." (\*)

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 inhabitants of the borough of Somerset, shall elect at the time and place, and in the same manner as the other borough officers are elected, two persons for street commissioners, two for overseers of the poor, two to serve as auditors, and one treasurer; and the persons so elected shall be subject to the same fines as is provided for in the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, if they neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of them by any of the laws of this commonwealth, or by law of said corporation.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the street commissioners, overseers of the poor, treasurer, constable, clerk of the market, as well as all other officers that may be appointed for the corporation or council, shall render their accounts to the auditors once in every year for settlement; and the said accounts being adjusted and settled accordingly, shall be forthwith, published by said auditors showing particularly the amount of taxes laid and collected, and of the expenditures.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the high constable to give notice of the annual elections of the said borough in the same manner as is directed in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, for special elections.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no tax shall be laid in any one year on the valuation of taxable property exceeding one half cent in the dollar, unless some object of general utility shall be thought necessary; in which case a majority of the freeholders resident in said borough by writing under their hands shall approve of the same, and thereupon the council shall proceed to assess such sum as may be necessary.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the said borough, to hold at the place selected for that purpose within the said borough, two markets in each week; that is to say, one on Wednesday, and one on Saturday in every week of the year forever; and two fairs, the first to begin on the first Monday of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and the other of said fairs to begin on the fourth Monday of September following, and on the same days annually forever thereafter; each fair to continue two days, together with free liberties, customs, profits and emoluments to the said markets and fairs belonging or in anywise appertaining forever.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act, entitled "An act to regulate fences and to appoint appraisers in each township in the counties of Bedford, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette, and to encourage the raising of swine,"<sup>(2)</sup> passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same respects and is, in force in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset, agreeably to the now limits of the said borough.

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Note (1) Chapter 2449; 17 Statutes at Large p. 658.

Note (2) Chapter 1089; 11 Statutes at Large p. 291.