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No. 344.

## AN ACT

Fixing the place of holding elections in Piney township, and regulating the boundaries of Toby township election district, in the county of Clarion, and also regulating certain other election districts.

Clarion. 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, the general and township elections hereafter held in the township of Piney, in the county of Clarion, shall be held at the house now occupied by Archibald Burns, in said township; and that Andrew Magee is hereby appointed judge, and John Klingensmith and Thomas Burns, inspectors, to hold the next general election; and in conducting said election, they shall be governed by the election laws of this commonwealth.

Tariff election district. SECTION 2. That so much of the former Tariff election district, as remains within the boundaries of the township of Toby, be again attached to the Toby election district.

Schuylkill. SECTION 3. That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters residing within the bounds of the township of Frailey, in the county of Schuylkill, to meet at the house now occupied by David Lomison, in the town of Donaldson, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and seven o'clock in the afternoon, to elect, by ballot, two justices of the peace, two supervisors, one assessor, one township clerk, one constable and three auditors for said township, all of which township officers so elected, (except the justices of the peace, who shall be elected for five years,) shall serve until the next regular day for electing township officers in Schuylkill county, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Special election for officers. SECTION 4. That whenever the Reading water company fail to elect managers of the company on the second Monday of May, in any year, and the managers fail to give notice of the place of holding such election, agreeably to the provisions of the third section of the act, entitled "An Act authorizing the governor to incorporate the Reading water company," passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, managers shall be elected on the first Monday in July after such failure; and one or more of the stockholders of said company may appoint some suitable and convenient place within the city of Reading, for holding such election, and give notice of the same at least ten days before the election, in one or more newspapers published in said city.

Election of managers of Reading water company. SECTION 5. That the county commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia be and they are hereby directed and required, upon the application of any inspector of elections of any ward or district in the city or county aforesaid, to furnish the said inspector with a certified copy of all persons assessed in the ward or district to which the said inspector belongs, who have not paid a state or county tax for two years preceding such application: *Provided, That* nothing in this section shall be construed to disqualify any person from voting, whose receipt

Commissioners of city and county of Philadelphia, to furnish election officers with copy of assessment.

for state or county tax may bear a date subsequently to the making out of said list.

SECTION 6. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act regulating Washington co. election districts," approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand Hopewell town- eight hundred and forty-six, as authorizes the qualified voters of Hope- ship, election of well township, in Washington county, to elect one additional supervisor supervisors. of roads, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That the qualified electors of East Brunswick township, Schuylkill. in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter hold their general and town- ship elections at the public house of Joshua Boyer, in the town of M'Keansburg, in said township.

SECTION 8. That if a vacancy shall occur in the office of alderman Pittsburg, vacan- in the Second ward of the city of Pittsburg, by resignation, during the cy in the office of present year, it shall be lawful for the citizens of said ward to hold a alderman, how special election to supply the same; and it shall be the duty of the supplied. constable of said ward, when satisfied that such vacancy exists, to give at least ten days' notice, in the manner now directed by law, in regard to ward and township elections, designating the time at which a special election will be held to supply such vacancy; the said election shall be held at the usual place of holding ward elections within said ward, and be conducted by the same officers, and the returns shall be made in the manner now directed by law.

SECTION 9. That if one of the aldermen of the said ward shall resign Alderman to re- as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him to retain his docket and official tain his docket. papers: *Provided*, He shall not remove the same beyond the bounds Proviso. of said city, and shall on demand deliver transcripts therefrom, and be subject to the provisions of the tenth section of an act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace, passed June twenty- first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 10. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Berks. Colebrookdale, in the county of Berks, shall hold their general election at the public house now occupied by Daniel Heller, in Boyerstown, in said township.

SECTION 11. That hereafter the qualified voters of Lower St. Clair Allegheny. township, in Allegheny county, shall hold their township and general elections at the house of Joseph Rogers, (Lower ferry,) in said town- ship.

SECTION 12. That hereafter the qualified electors of Rush township, Centre. Centre county, shall hold their general and township elections at the common school house, in the town of Philipsburg.

SECTION 13. That the qualified electors of Marion township, Centre Centre. county, shall hold their general and township elections at the common school house, in the town of Jacksonville.

SECTION 14. That the qualified electors of the several wards in the Northern Liber- incorporated district of the Northern Liberties shall, at their next ward ties to elect col- elections, and annually thereafter, at the ward elections, elect a collector lector of taxes. of state and county taxes; and the person so elected shall be a resident of the ward for which he is elected: *Provided*, Said collectors, elected Proviso. as aforesaid, shall give security, to be approved by the county commis- sioners; and that all vacancies shall be filled as is now directed by law.

SECTION 15. That the qualified voters of the township of Exeter, in Berks. the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house of George Stoner, in said township.

SECTION 16. That the qualified voters of Londonderry township, Bedford. Bedford county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at school house, number three, in said township.

Bedford.

SECTION 17. That the township of Thomson, in the county of Bedford, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Jenkins, in said township; and that the election of township officers, which was held in said township, on the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been held and conducted in pursuance of law.

Potter.

SECTION 18. That hereafter the qualified voters of Horner township, in the county of Potter, shall hold their general and township elections at the school house near Jonathan Edgecomb's, in said township.

Mercer.

SECTION 19. That the qualified electors of Shenango township, Mercer county, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at the house of William Edeburn, (saw mill,) in said township.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. F. JOHNSTON,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 345.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the town council of the borough of Williamsport, to receive certain deeds of conveyance, and to convey certain property, and to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rimersburg, in Toby township, Clarion county, and Abraham Hegan, administrator of the estate of Charles Barnett, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes.

Authorities of the borough of Williamsport, to receive title for certain real estate.

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 town council of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, be and they are hereby authorized to receive a deed or deeds of conveyance from John K. Hays and Peter Vanderbelt, their heirs, executors, or administrators, for the Williamsport academy, and the lot of ground containing about two acres, upon which said academy is erected, agreeably to their articles of agreement, dated the fifth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and upon the execution and delivery of the deed or deeds aforesaid, the same shall vest the full and absolute right and title in fee simple, in the town council aforesaid, and their successors in office, to the said academy and the said two acres of land and appurtenances.

Power to convey real estate.

SECTION 2. That the said town council of the borough of Williamsport, be and they are hereby authorized to convey the aforesaid acade-