

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT A SESSION

WHICH WAS BEGUN AND HELD AT THE BOROUGH OF HARRISBURG,

ON TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

AND OF THE

INDEPENDENCE

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE FORTY-FOURTH.

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the directors of the poor of said townships, out of the tax arising on dogs.

Repeal of
certain pro-
vision.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any act or acts of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as authorises the guardians of the poor of the city and county of Philadelphia to demand or receive from the commissioners of the said county or the treasurer thereof, any unclaimed jurors or witnesses fees which now are or hereafter may be in the county treasury unclaimed, and subject to their order, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Unclaimed
fees to be-
long to the
guardians of
the poor.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all unclaimed jurors, witnesses and arbitrators fees, which shall from and after the passage of this act remain unclaimed for one year in the hands of the sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, the clerk of the court of common pleas, the clerk of the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, the clerk of the supreme court for the eastern district, as well as such as may remain unclaimed for one year by any person or persons residing in the county of Philadelphia, but out of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, shall belong to the guardians or overseers of the poor of the city or district within which such juror, witness or arbitrator may have resided at the time he became entitled to receive the same.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT

To revive the act incorporating the borough of Greencastle, in the county of Franklin, and to incorporate the town of Greensburg, and the Beaver Falls Water Company, in the county of Beaver, and for other purposes.

SECT. 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 all the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to erect the town of Greencastle, in the county of Franklin, into a borough," passed the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, be, and the same are hereby revived and re-enacted, and all proceedings to be had in pursuance of the same shall have full validity and effect in law. Certain laws revived.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the town of Greersburg, in the county of Beaver, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "The borough of Greersburg," and shall be comprised within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at a corner post of Thomas Sprott's land and running north seven and an half degrees west eighty-six perches to a post, thence south eighty-two and an half degrees west eighty perches to a post, thence by the land of Calvin Austin south seven and an half degrees east eighty-six perches to a post, thence by an out-lot belonging to George Donnehue north eighty-two degrees east eighty perches to the place of beginning. Greersburg erected into a borough.
Boundaries.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, who have resided in the said borough six months previously to such election, on the first Tuesday of May next, and on the Friday preceding the last Monday of March in each and every year thereafter, to meet in one of the rooms of the academy in said borough, and then and there elect, by ballot, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock in the evening, one reputable citizen residing therein, who shall be styled the burgess of the said borough, and five reputable citizens to be a town council, and also shall elect as aforesaid a high constable; but previously to any such election, the inhabitants shall elect three reputable citizens, one of whom shall preside as judge, one act as inspector, and the other discharge the duty of clerk, according to the general election laws of this Commonwealth, so far as relates to receiving and counting the votes, and shall be subject to the same penalties for mal-practices as by the said election laws are imposed; and the said judge, inspector and clerk, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath or affirmation, before any justice of the peace in the county of Beaver, to perform the same with fidelity; and shall hold said elections from time to time as occasion may require, and receive and count the ballots, and declare the persons having the greatest number of votes to be of the election. Elections.
Officers.
Judges of election.

duly elected, whereupon duplicate certificates thereof shall be signed by the said judge, inspector and clerk, one of which shall be transmitted to each of the persons elected, and the other filed among the records of the corporation for their safe keeping: And in case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to accept, or removal from said borough of any of said officers, the burgess, or in his absence or inability to act, the Penalty for mal-practices
Oath.
Proceedings
Vacancy.

first named of the town council, shall issue his precept, directed to the high constable, requiring him to hold an election to fill such vacancy, he giving at least ten days notice by advertisements set up at four of the most public places in said borough.

Burgess and town council incorporated. **Privileges.** **Restrictions.** **SECT. 4.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the burgess and town council duly elected as aforesaid, and their successors forever, shall be one body politic and corporate in law, by the name and style of "The Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Greersburg, in the county of Beaver, hereby adopting all the powers, authorities, rights and privileges contained in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth sections of a law, entitled "An act to erect the town of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, into a borough, and for other purposes," passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, in as full and ample a manner as if the same were particularly enumerated, and subject to the same restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures as are provided by the said third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth sections of the said law.

Beaver Falls Water comp. incorporated. **SECT. 5.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That David Townsend, Evan Pugh, Benjamin Townsend, John Pugh, Abel W. Townsend, James Taylor, Mathias Evans and John Walker, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in law and in fact, by the name, style and title of "The Beaver Falls Water Company," and by the name, style and title aforesaid, to have and enjoy all the usual and necessary powers of bodies politic and corporate.

Regulations. **SECT. 6.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every member of the company, or their heirs and successors, shall pay to the trustees for the time being, his or their proportion of all expenses incurred or to be incurred by the trustees hereinafter mentioned, in such manner as the company at their annual meetings shall from time to time direct: They shall also, at their own expensae, keep the race or water course open through their respective lots, in such manner as to give the greatest fall the ground will admit.

Time of stated meetings. **SECT. 7.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the general meetings of the company shall be held on the last Saturday in December annually; of the time and place of holding said meetings it shall be the duty of the trustees for the time being, to give timely notice to each and every member.

Election of trustees. **SECT. 8.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at the said annual meeting the members present shall elect by ballot three of their number trustees for one year, examine the accounts of the trustees of the preceding year, and allow such as to them shall appear just and rea-

sonable, subject, nevertheless, in case of disagreement, between the trustees and the company, to the arbitration of disinterested persons, to be mutually agreed on between the parties, but if the parties cannot agree in the choice of such arbitrators, they are to be nominated by the nearest justice of the peace not interested, at the request of either party: and to make all such ordinances and bye-laws for the regulation of the company as to them shall appear necessary: *Provided* such rules, ordinances and bye-laws shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Mode for settlement of disagreements.
Bye-laws.
Proviso.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That David Townsend, Evan Pugh and James Taylor are hereby appointed the present trustees, who, and their successors duly elected according to this act, shall attend to the dam, race and water course, and regulate the gates and sluices owned by said company, their successors or assigns, at the lower falls of Beaver river, in Beaver county, and keep them in repair; shall ascertain the expenses, and apportion the same among the members, and until it shall be otherwise directed by the company, they shall call on each member to work out his or their portion of the expenses: *Provided* the nature of the work and the urgency of the case will admit: And in case of the neglect or refusal of any member to remove obstructions and perform the work required, the trustees aforesaid may sue for and recover the same and all other monies which shall become due to the company as other debts of the same amount are recoverable.

Present trustees.
Apportionment of expenses.
Trustees may sue in case of neglect.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no inhabitant within the borough of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster, who hath not paid a borough tax within one year prior to any election for borough officers shall be allowed to vote for such officers, any thing in the act incorporating said borough to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain persons disqualified from voting.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.