

ACTS

OF THE

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

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CHAPTER CCCXLI.

An Act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Bass River.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* ^{Bounds of township.} *the State of New Jersey,* That all those parts of the townships of Little Egg Harbor, and Washington, in the county of Burlington, contained within the following bounds, to wit: beginning opposite the mouth of Belangy's creek, in the division line of Burlington and Atlantic counties, thence running a northerly course up the said Belangy's creek, the several courses thereof to the main stage road leading from Tuckerton to Bass River, thence a northerly course to the point where the townships of Little Egg Harbor and Southampton intersect the boundary line between Burlington and Ocean counties, thence along the line of the said Southampton township to Pappoose branch, thence down the same to the east fork of Wading River, thence down the same the several courses thereof to its mouth, thence down the Mullicas river to the division line of Burlington and Atlantic counties, to the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is set off from the townships of Little Egg Harbor and Washington, in the county of Burlington, to be called and known by the name of the township of Bass river.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the inhabitants of the town- ^{Corporate name.} ship of Bass River are constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of the inhabitants of the township of Bass River, in the county of Burlington, and shall be entitled to all rights, powers, authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, governments and liabilities as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Burlington are or may be entitled or subjected to by the existing laws of this state.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the inhabitants of the township ^{First town meeting.} of Bass River, shall hold their first town meeting at the inn now kept by Franklin Adams, in said township, on the second Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and thereafter at the time appointed by law for holding the annual town meetings in other townships in the county of Burlington, and shall also hold the first annual state election

on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, and annually thereafter, according to the laws regulating the annual state elections.

Township
committee
divide pro
perty.

4. *And be it enacted*, That on the fourth Monday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the township committees of the said townships of Little Egg Harbor, Washington and Bass River, shall meet at the inn kept by Franklin Adams, in the township of Bass River, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and shall then and there proceed by writing, signed by a majority of those present, to allot, divide and assign to the said township of Bass River, such proportion of all the real estate and personal property, and of all surplus moneys of the said townships of Little Egg Harbor and Washington, then on hand, due or owing, arising from taxes on dogs, road taxes, taxes for the support of the poor, and for the education of children, as the taxable property and ratables, as taxed by the assessors within their respective limits at the last assessment, and may adjourn the said meeting respectively from time to time as a majority of those present may think proper, and the said township of Bass River shall be liable to pay a like proportion of the debts of the said townships of Little Egg Harbor and Washington, if any there shall be at that time, and if any of the members of the aforesaid township committees, or either of them, shall neglect to attend at the time and place aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said committees or either of them, as shall attend, to proceed to such division of property as is by the section prescribed, and a decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

Fourth assem-
bly district.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said township of Bass River shall form a part of the fourth assembly district of the county of Burlington.

First election.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the first election to be held under this act shall be held at the inn of Franklin Adams, in the township of Bass River, and each election, until otherwise ordered at the annual meeting of said township, and said elections shall be conducted in all respects as elections are now conducted by the several townships of this state.

Who to re-
ceive school
money.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the person who shall at the first town meeting, held for the election of town officers, be elected town superintendent, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive from the superintendent of the townships of Little Egg Harbor and Washington, within thirty days after his election, all moneys apportioned and

due to the public school districts belonging to the township of Bass River.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace elected ^{Justices of the peace.} and residing in the said township of Bass River, and now in commission, shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire, as if this act had not been passed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1864.

CHAPTER CCCXLII.

An Act to authorize and require the inhabitants of Millville township, in the county of Cumberland to raise money.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants composing the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, are hereby authorized and required at their next annual town meeting, to raise by tax in the same manner as other moneys are raised for township purposes, and also by a poll tax of five dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township such sums as they may think necessary for the purpose of refunding any moneys that may have been advanced by the inhabitants of said township, as a township bounty fund, that has been paid to volunteers in the United States service, in the army or navy of the government, and for no other purpose.

2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the order of the township committee, the collector shall pay over the amount of money thus raised to the party or parties by whom the said township bounty fund was advanced and paid. ^{Money to be paid over.}

3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall embrace the township of Millville as said township existed at the time the said bounty fund was advanced and paid, and prior to the division of said township by the act incorporating the township of Landis. ^{where to apply.}

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1864.