

No. 184.

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To incorporate the city of Parker.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, if e.*, That the inhabitants of the towns of Lawrenceburg and Parker's Landing, in the county of Armstrong, residing within the limits of the borough of Lawrenceburg and the boundaries hereinafter described; are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic by the name, style and title of the city of Parker, and by that name shall be capable in law to purchase, receive and hold forever, or for any shorter time, lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and by such name to sell and convey, mortgage, encumber and dispose of at their pleasure, and by the said name shall be capable in law to sue and be sued in all courts of record and elsewhere, in all manner of suits, actions, causes and complaints, that to the said city as a body politic and corporation in law and in fact shall and may appertain, and for that purpose shall have and use a common seal, and the same, from time to time, may change, deface and make anew : *Provided*, That all land lying within the following boundary, to wit : Beginning at the mouth of Bear creek, at the Allegheny river, thence in a westerly direction up said creek to the point where the line dividing Armstrong and Butler counties crosses the same ; thence north one and one-fourth degrees east, along said line, five hundred and seventy-six rods to a post ; thence east to a point opposite the Western boundary line of the Allegheny and Clarion Oil Company's land; thence south along said land to the south-western corner thereof; thence east along said land to the Allegheny river ; thence down said river to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby incorporated into said city and made part of the same.

Incorporation.

Title.

Powers and privileges.

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Land within certain boundaries, inado part of city'.

SEeriox 2. That the said city shall be divided into wards in manner following : All the territory lying north of the northern l)ouhdary of Lawrenceburg borough shall constitute the Fir:A wz.rd ; and all the remaining territory, including Lawrenceburg borough, shall constitute the Second ward.

Divided into two wards.
First ward.

SECTION 3. That the executive and legislative powers of said city shall be vested in a mayor and city council, which shall consist of four members from each ward ; the present burress and :nen:hers or the town council of the borough of LaNvrencCelrg sl::t11 continue in office as mayor and as members of city council of the ward. in which they reside, until the ent.7. of Li.eir respective terms, and shall discharge the duties imposed on them by this act, and their successors and all the officers provided for in this act shall be elected at the thee and in the same manner as the said bur-gess and town council have heretofore been elected ; the mayor of said city shall hold his office for two years, and

Mayor and council_

until his successor is duly elected ; two of the city council in each ward shall be elected and hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are duly elected ; and two in each ward shall be elected and hold their office for the term of two years, and until their successors are duly elected.

Duties of mayor.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the mayor to promulgate the laws, ordinances and regulations of the corporation, and to attend to the due execution and fulfilment of the same ; he shall preside at the meetings of the city council and give the casting vote in case of tie ; when a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor, such vacancy shall be filled by an election for the remainder of the term to be held within twenty days after such vacancy shall occur, of which election the city council shall give notice by publication in a newspaper printed in said city.

Vacancies in office of mayor,

Powers of council.

SECTION 5. That the city council shall have full power and authority to make, ordain and establish such laws, ordinances and regulations not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the United States and of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary and convenient for the government and welfare of the said city.

Quorum. Meetings.

SECTION 6. That a majority of the city council shall constitute a quorum ; the said council shall meet at least once in each month for the transaction of business, and in the absence of the mayor may appoint one of its members to preside *pro tempore*.

Clerk

SECTION 7. That the said city 'council' shall appoint a clerk who shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and also of all laws, ordinances, regulations and resolutions passed by the said council; and all such laws, ordinances and regulations shall be published in at least one newspaper printed in said city, or by at least twenty handbills posted in conspicuous places therein, and copies of the said laws, ordinances and regulations, certified under the seal of the said city, shall be filed with the recorder of deeds of the county of Armstrong, together with the oath of some credible person that the same have been duly published, and the said recorder shall record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor as in the case of recording deeds ; and no law, ordinance or regulation of the said corporation shall have any force or effect until after the publication and filing thereof for record as aforesaid.

Ordinances and regulations to be published and recorded.

Certain powers and privileges to belong to mayor and council.

SECTION 8. That all powers, duties, authorities and privileges now by law vested in and belonging to the burgess and town council of the borough of Lawrenceburg, in the county of Armstrong, shall continue and belong to the mayor and city council of the city of Parker.

Justices of the peace.

SECTION 9. That each ward shall be entitled to elect two justices of the peace ; the two justices now acting within the city limits shall continue to be the justices of the respective wards in which they reside, and act until the expiration of their present term of office.

One school district.

SECTION 10. That the said city shall constitute one district for school purposes, and that the school directors shall be

elected by the qualified voters of said city, as provided by law for the election of school directors ; three of said directors shall reside. in each ward. School directors.

SECTION 11. That each ward shall be entitled to elect one constable, one assessor and one auditor, and all officers now in office shall continue in office during their present term. All vacancies existing in offices hereby created, shall be filled at the first election held under this act. Constables, assessors and auditors.
Vacancies.

SECTION 12. That said city shall constitute one district for poor purposes, and shall be entitled to elect two overseers of the poor, one for one year and one for two years ; the one for one year shall reside' in the First ward, and the one for two years in the Second ward. One poor district.
Overseer. of poor..

SECTION 13. That said city shall be divided into two election districts for general and city purposes ; the elections in First ward to be held at the public school house in said ward, and in the Second ward at the public school house of that ward. Two election districts.
Where elections to be held.

SECTION 14. That IL R. Fullerton, W. B. Krosskop and *Perry* \Vashabaugh, are hereby authorized and empowered to act as judge and inspectors of the first election held in the First ward under this act, and the election officers now elected for the borough of Lawrenceburg, shall be the election officers of the Second ward for the first election under this act ; the election officers thereafter for both wards shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof. VII• to conduct first election.

Officers thereafter, to be elected.

SECTION 15. That the qualified electors of said city are hereby authorized to hold an election on the fourth Friday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to elect officers to supply the additional members of the city council, and other officers as provided for in this act of incorporation. Special election authorized.

SECTION 16. That the debt now due and owing by the borough of Lawrenceburg, shall be paid. by said city of Parker. Debt of Lawrenceburg to be paid by city.

APPROVED—The 1st day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. F. HARTMAN.



No. 403.

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To an act to incorporate the city of Parker, approved March first,
Anne Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, (De.,* That the first municipal election held under the act to which this is a supplement, shall be held on Friday, March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and annually thereafter on the the fourth Friday in March.

A2PROVED—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. P. HA.B.TANPT.
