

CHARTER

Town of Pewee Valley, Kentucky

14 March, 1870

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the section of the country known as Pewee Valley, in Oldham County, be and the same is hereby incorporated as a town, to be designated and known as the Town of Pewee Valley.

That Orville Truman, William Keeley, John M. Armstrong, Milton M. Rborer, Charles B. Cotton, James G. Dodge and Harry Smith are hereby appointed Trustees of said Town, to remain in office until the first Monday in August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, on which day, and on the first Monday of said month in each succeeding year, the qualified voters of said town shall meet at such place as may be designated by the Trustees of said Town and choose seven person for Trustees to serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Trustees of said Town may, from year to year lay and provide for the collection of a tax on the inhabitants and property within said Town not exceeding 50 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property, and \$2 per annum for each male inhabitant over 21 years of age, to be expended by them in the necessary outlays attending the government of said Town.

That the said Corporation shall have power to establish and maintain a public school or schools within the corporate limits of the Town, with full authority to regulate and control the same.

That said Board of Trustees shall have power to levy and collect a tax upon all shows and exhibitions in said Town, not exceeding \$20 for every 24 hours such a show or exhibition may remain and be kept open in said Town.

That said Board of Trustees shall have full discretion and authority as to the question of granting licenses to taverns, coffeehouses, or other places in the Town in which intoxicating liquors would be sold. They may refuse all such licenses. If the license to sell intoxicating liquors, whether in a tavern, coffeehouse, grocery or store, be granted, the annual tax therefore shall not be less than \$50 nor more than \$200.

This act shall have full force and effect when published and approved by a majority of qualified voters, voting thereon after 10 days' notice (in printed or written notice, posted in not less than 10 places in said Town) provided that C.T. Vinegarholtz, Thomas P. Barclay, S. Schuler, J.H. Rborer and William Moses, or any two of them, shall hold said election and take the sense of said voters as to the approval or rejection of this charter. But it is understood that no power is hereby delegated to the officers of said Corporation to interfere with the management or the control of the railroad running through said Corporation or to lessen the speed of trains running thereon.

John T. Bunch, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo. M. Alexander, Pro tem Speaker of the Senate

Approved 14 March, 1870

J.W. Stevenson