

No. 162.

AN ACT

To establish a new judicial district, composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe.

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 first day of May next, the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe, shall be and they hereby are erected and formed into a separate judicial district, to be called the twenty-first district; and a person of integrity, learned in the law, shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, to be president judge of the courts of common pleas within the said district, which said president shall receive the like salary, and have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdictions and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, orphans' court, and justice of the court of quarter sessions of the peace, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Twenty-first judicial district established.
President judge.
Salary.

SECTION 2. That from and after the first day of May next, the said several courts in said district shall commence, and be held on the following days: In the county of Schuylkill, on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, to continue three weeks if necessary; in the county of Carbon, on the fourth Mondays of March, June, September and December, to continue two weeks if necessary; in the county of Monroe, on the Monday next following the courts in Carbon county, and continue two weeks if necessary.

SECTION 3. That until a president judge shall be appointed for the district hereby created, the president judge of the twelfth judicial district shall, and he is hereby authorized to perform the duties of president judge for the district hereby created.

SECTION 4. That so much of any law as is altered by this act, is Repealed hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.