

No. 13.

AN ACT

To change the time fixed for holding the November, December and March courts, in the seventeenth district.

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 in lieu of the times now fixed by law for holding the courts in Beaver, Courts in Beaver, Butler and Mercer, for the November, December, and March terms, Butler and Mercer the term at Beaver shall commence on the third Monday of November and continue two weeks, if necessary, and on the third Monday of March; in Butler, on the first Monday in December and on the fourth Monday in March; and in Mercer the second Monday of December and the first Monday of April; and all writs, rules, recognizances, orders and decrees made returnable in said courts to the terms as heretofore fixed by law shall be considered as extended, continued and returnable to the terms as fixed by this act.

SECTION 2. That the words "in the same manner as provided by Special courts. law in case of special courts," as contained in the fourth section of an act for the removal of causes from the district court of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren, to the courts of common pleas, passed twenty-fifth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall not be so construed as to require sixty days notice of the time of trial, nor to require the assistance of an associate judge in the trial of any of the cases contemplated in said section; and the verdict of any jury sworn in the cause before the expiration of the existence of said court, and the judgment thereon, shall be valid, although the same may be rendered after the expiration of the time limited for the existence of said court.

SECTION 3. That in lieu of the time now fixed by law for holding the August term of the several courts in Washington county, the time Courts in Washington county. of commencing the courts in Washington hereafter, shall be on the fourth Monday of August in each and every year, and continue for one week only.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.