

CHAPTER MDCCCVIII.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 the township of Hopewell, in the county of Bedford, is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the tenth election district in the county aforesaid; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Mordecai Williams, in the township aforesaid.

Passed March 13, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 392.

CHAPTER MDCCXC.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WILLIAM BEATTY TO ERECT A DAM, FROM SHEEP ISLAND TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER JUNIATA, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 William Beatty, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect a dam, from Sheep Island to the west bank of the river Juniata, in the county of Cumberland, and to keep the same in good repair forever, and also to lead off thereby, on his own land, so much of the water of the said river, as may be found necessary for the supply of his water works. Provided always, That the said William Beatty, his heirs or assigns, in erecting

the said dam, or in keeping the same in repair, or in drawing off water as aforesaid, shall not, in any degree, injure or impede the navigation of the said river, or prevent fish from passing up the same. And provided also, That the said William Beatty shall not interfere with any private property on said river.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the complaint of any person or persons to the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the said judges to appoint three commissioners, to view the said dam, and to compare it with the limitations and provisions herein set forth and enacted, and report to them at their next sessions in the said county, the state thereof, which report, on oath or affirmation, if it contain an offense against this act, shall be sufficient ground for the court to direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand jury; and upon prosecution to conviction of an offense against this act, the party or parties so convicted shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, and the court shall adjudge so much of the said dam to be abated and altered, as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions in this act.

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CHAPTER MDCCCX.

AN ACT TO ERECT BALD EAGLE TOWNSHIP, AND PART OF POTTER'S TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF MIFFLIN, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 Bald Eagle township, and so much of Potter's township, in the county of Mifflin, as will lie north of a line to be drawn from the house lately occupied by Nathaniel Adams, at the end of Nittany mountain, to the centre