

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXVII.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWNSHIPS OF COCALICO AND ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, 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 townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth, in the county of Lancaster, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the fifth election district; and the freemen thereof are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Henry Miller, near Ephrata.

Passed April 15, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 437.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO CEDE TO AND VEST IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ISLAND COMMONLY CALLED MUD ISLAND.

[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 all the right, title, property and interest of this commonwealth, in and to the island, commonly called Mud island, situate in the river Delaware, together with all the improvements thereon erected, placed or being, shall be, and hereby are, ceded to and vested in the United States of America, as fully, absolutely, and to the same extent, as this commonwealth now holds and is entitled to and in the same. Provided always nevertheless, That if the said United States

shall not accept the same within one year from the passing of this act, then, and in that case, the cession hereby made shall be absolutely void and of no effect. Provided further, That the state of Pennsylvania may at all times occupy the said island and fortifications, whenever the same shall not be possessed by a military force under the United States. And provided further, That the jurisdiction of the state of Pennsylvania over the said island, in civil and criminal cases, be the same as before the passing of this act.

Passed April 15, 1795. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 437, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXXIX.

AN ACT TO ERECT A PART OF EAST PENNSBOROUGH AND ALLEN TOWNSHIPS, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, 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 all that part of East Pennsborough and Allen townships, in the county of Cumberland, that will lie east of a direct line to be run from the dwelling house of John Clendenen, in East Pennsborough township, to the house of Archibald Lowden; thence by a direct line to the mouth of Dogwood run, including the dwelling houses of [sic] the said John Clendenen and Archibald Louden; shall be erected into a separate election district; and the freemen residing within the said district are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the Silver Spring meeting house, in East Pennsborough township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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