

CHAPTER MCMXXXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE ERECTION OF CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS, 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 the freemen of the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall, from henceforth, hold their general elections at the commissioners hall in the district of Southwark aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Irwin and Mead, in the county of Allegheny, are hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the freemen of said district shall hold their annual elections in the block-house in Mead borough, in the township of Mead, aforesaid; that the freemen of the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Allegheny, shall, in future, hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Bayard, in the township of Elizabeth aforesaid; and that the freemen of the townships of Bethel and East Hanover, in the county of Dauphin, shall, in future, hold their general elections at the house now the property of Christopher Capp, junior, in the town of Williamsburg, in Bethel township aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Turkey Foot, in the county of Somerset, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the freemen of the said township shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Nicklow in said township; and the townships of Milford and Somerset shall be a separate election district, and the freemen of the [said] townships shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry and Jacob Schneyder in the town of

Somerset aforesaid, until a court house is built, after which period they shall hold their general elections at the court house.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the north end of Belfast township, in the county of Bedford, beginning at Sideling hill and bounded by the south branch of a run descending from the said hill to Licking creek, and from thence a straight line to Scrubb Ridge, shall be annexed to the fifth district, and the freemen residing therein shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Daniel McConnel in the township of Air.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the county of Lycoming shall be divided into five election districts, to wit: the township of Loyalsock, and that part of Lycoming township lying east of Pine run, and also that part of Washington township lying north of the Bald Eagle Mountain, being the first election district, the freemen residing therein shall hold their general elections at the court house; the township of Muncy and that part of the township of Washington, lying south of the Bald Eagle mountain, being the second election district, the freemen residing therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Henry Shoemaker, Junior, in the township of Muncy aforesaid; and that part of the township of Lycoming, lying west of Pine run, and that part of Pine Creek township lying east of Catham's run, and the township of Nippenose, being the third election district, the freemen residing therein shall hold their general election at the house now occupied by Thomas Ramsey at Pine Creek; and that part of the township of Pine Creek west of Catham's run, being the fourth election district, the freemen residing therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Hugh Andrew in Dunnsburg; the township of Bald Eagle, being the fifth election district, the freemen residing therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Frederick Richards in said township.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of West Caln,

Sadsbury, East Fallowfield and West Fallowfield, in the county of Chester, shall henceforth be a separate election district, to be called the fourth district, the qualified electors whereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Hollis in the township of East Fallowfield; and that the townships of East Nottingham, West Nottingham, Upper and Lower Oxford, in the said county, shall compose a separate election district, to be called the fifth district, the qualified electors whereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Hood, on or near the line between the townships of East Nottingham and Lower Oxford; and that the townships of East Nantmeal, Coventry and Vincent shall compose a separate election district, to be called the sixth district, the qualified electors whereof shall hold their elections at the school house near Pughtown in the county of Coventry; and that the townships of Charlestown, Tredyffrin, Easttown, Willistown and East Whiteland shall compose a separate election district, to be called the seventh district, the qualified electors whereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Richard Robinson in Tredyffrin township.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Woodbury and Morris, in the county of Huntingdon, be and they hereby are erected into an separate election district, to be called the fifth election district in the county aforesaid, and the freemen of the said district shall hold their general elections at the house of Robert Smith in the town of Williamsburg; and that so much of the townships of Hopewell and Union, in the county aforesaid, as is included within the bounds hereinafter mentioned, shall, after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the sixth election district in the said county, viz: Beginning at the Bedford county line, in the old gap of Sideling hill, thence by the said line to the summit of Tussey's mountain, thence by the summit of said mountain to the old path leading from Hatsock's fort in Woodcock valley, thence by a straight line to John Frete's house including the same, thence by a straight line to Forshe's gap in Terres mountain, thence along the summit of said moun-

tain to the wagon road leading from Littletrough creeks to Huntingdon town, thence by a straight line to the summit of Sideling hill, so as to include the inhabitants of Littletrough creek, thence by the summit of the said hill to the place of beginning, and the freemen of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Isaac Crum on the Raystown branch of the Juniata river.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the qualified electors residing within the townships of Fannett and Metal, in the county of Franklin, shall in future hold their general elections at the school house in the town of Fannettburg.

[Section IX.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the qualified electors residing within the township of Franklin, in the county of Greene, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Slater in or near the town of Waynesburg, until a court house is built, after which they shall hold their said elections at the court house; and that the qualified electors residing in Cumberland township, in the said county, shall, in future, hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Philip Kitcham in said township.

[Section X.] (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the qualified electors residing within that part of Northampton county, which is bounded as follows, beginning in the boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York, at the northeast corner of the county of Luzerne, thence south along the same thirty-six miles, thence north forty-five degrees east until it strikes the Delaware river, thence up the same to the New York line, thence along the same to the place of beginning, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Elijah Dix in the said district.

[Section XI.] (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the township of Washington as belongs to the county of Northumberland, and that part of the township of White Deer, running along the White Deer mountain to the Little Spruce run, thence down the same to Matthew Laird's plantation, and from thence to the

west branch of Susquehanna to where Peter Awartz formerly lived, thence down the same to the mouth of Buffalo creek, thence across the west branch of Susquehanna by James Stedman's a direct line to where William Reed lives on Chileisquaque creek, thence up said creek to the district line, and thence along said line to the place of beginning, shall be called the eighth district in the county of Northumberland, and the freemen of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Gallagher in the town of Milton, anything contained in the act entitled "An act to regulate elections of this commonwealth"¹ to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section XII.] (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Rye township, and that part of Greenwood township which lies south of the Fall's hill, in the county of Cumberland, shall be and is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified electors residing therein shall meet and hold their general elections at the Union school house in the town of Petersburg in the township aforesaid.

¹Chapter 1618.

¹Passed September 13, 1785, Chapter 1175.

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CHAPTER MCMXXXIV.

AN ACT TO RELEASE ALL CLAIMS, ON THE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH, TO CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE MANOR, OR REPUTED MANOR, OF MASKE, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Whereas an act passed the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An act for vesting the estates of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania in this commonwealth,"¹ wherein, among other things, it is provided that all and every the private estates, lands and hereditaments of any of the said proprietaries, whereof