

CHAPTER MCMLI.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE REPRESENTATION, FOR THE COUNTIES OF SOMERSET, LYCOMING AND GREENE, TO REPRESENT THEM IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

[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, until the next enumeration of taxable inhabitants, and an apportionment of representatives thereupon made, the counties of Bedford, Somerset, Northumberland, Lycoming, Washington and Greene shall be entitled to elect the following mentioned number of representatives in the house of representatives of this state, that is to say, the county of Bedford shall elect two, the county of Somerset one, the county of Northumberland two, the county of Lycoming one, the county of Washington three, and the county of Greene one, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the judges of the election of the county of Somerset shall, on the third day after each respective election, meet at the place where the courts are held in the said county, and the judges of the election of the county of Greene shall, on the third day after each respective election, meet at the town of Waynesburg, in the said county, and then and there add up the number of votes given for each candidate voted for in their respective counties at such elections respectively, and shall do and perform such other matters and things as are by law required of the judges of the other counties of this state, and the judges of the said counties of Somerset, Lycoming and Greene, respectively, shall meet the judges of

the counties with which they are connected, in the election of Senators in the state legislature, and of representatives in congress, respectively, at such time and places as are directed by law for the judges of the elections of the counties composing their respective districts, to meet and cast up the several returns, and, then and there, do and perform whatever the judges of the said other counties can or may legally do.

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## CHAPTER MCMLII.

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AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, RECEIVER GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF THE LAND OFFICE.

[Section 1.] (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, for the space of three years from and after the passing of this act, the governor shall be vested with a discretionary power, an application of the surveyor general, receiver general and the secretary of the land office, or either of them, to authorize the employment of additional clerks in their respective offices, whenever the business of the said office requires it. Provided the whole expense does not exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars in any one year. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the treasurer for such sums of money as are appropriated by this act, which warrants shall be drawn in the names of the persons to whom the said moneys are respectively due.

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