

surety, before the supreme court, or in the court of common pleas in the county where the estate lies, that all the money arising from the sales authorized by this act, shall be applied for the maintenance of the said lunatic, and to no other use.

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CHAPTER MMCX.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA INTO WARDS, AND ALLOWING AN ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR TO EACH OF THE SAID WARDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas from the increased population of the city of Philadelphia, and the unequal division of the same into wards, great inconveniences have been experienced, not only in making assessments and collecting taxes, but also in conducting the general elections for the said city. For remedy whereof:

[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, from and after the passing of this act, the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into fourteen wards, in the manner following, viz: so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by the northern boundary of the city to Fourth street, thence by the same to Sassafras street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to the northern boundary of the city, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Upper Delaware Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Sassafras street to Fourth street, thence by the same to Mulberry street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Sassafras street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Lower Delaware Ward;" and so much

of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Mulberry street to Fourth street, thence by the same to High street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Mulberry street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "High street Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by High street to Fourth street, thence by the same to Chestnut street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to High street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Chestnut Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Chestnut street to Fourth street, thence by the same to Walnut street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Chestnut street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Walnut Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Walnut street to Fourth street, thence by the same to Spruce street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Walnut street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Dock Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Spruce street to Fourth street, thence by the same to the southern boundary of the city, thence by the said boundary to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Spruce street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "New Market Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by the northern boundary of the city to the western boundary of the same, thence by the said western boundary to Sassafras street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "North Mulberry Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by Sassafras street to the western boundary of the city, thence by the same to Mulberry street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward,

to be henceforth called "South Mulberry Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by Mulberry street to the western boundary of the city, thence by the same to High street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "North Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by High street to the western boundary of the city, thence by the same to Chestnut street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Middle Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by Chestnut street to the western boundary of the city, thence by the same to Walnut street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "South Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by Walnut street to the western boundary of the city, thence by the same to Spruce street, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Locust Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at Fourth street aforesaid, thence by Spruce street to the western boundary of the city thence by the same to the southern boundary thereof, thence by the same back to Fourth street, and thence by the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Cedar Ward."

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall henceforth be lawful for the electors of the aforesaid wards, under the same regulations that are prescribed by the act, entitled, "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth,"¹ to choose two inspectors of the general election for each and every of the said wards, and in conducting the said general elections and receiv-

¹Passed September 13, 1785, Chapter 1175.

ing the votes at the same, the two inspectors for each ward shall occupy one window or door of the house where the election shall be holden, in exclusion of the inspector or inspectors of any other ward or place; and that, from and after the passing of this act, the general elections for the said city shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue, without interruption or adjournment, until the electors who shall come to the said election shall have an opportunity to give in their votes, anything in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That at the next ensuing elections for assessors and constables for the several wards of the said city, each of the aforesaid wards shall be entitled to choose the same number of assessors as the several wards are now by law entitled to, and one constable; and until the said elections, the present assessors and constables shall continue in the performance of their several duties, as if this act had not been passed.

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CHAPTER MMCXLI.

AN ACT TO ANNEX PART OF BEDFORD COUNTY TO THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

[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 Bedford county in Londonderry township, lying westward of a line to begin on the top of the Little Allegheny mountain, where the Maryland line crosses the same, thence running along said mountain a northerly direction to where the mountain breaks, thence a straight line to the breast works to intersect the present line be-