

legally convicted before any justice of the peace of the county where the offence is committed, shall forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, together with costs of suit, for every such offence, to be paid one-half to the informer or prosecutor, the other half to be applied by the supervisor or supervisors of the roads in the township where the offence has been committed, in repairing the public roads in the same. Provided always nevertheless, That in either of the aforesaid cases, the like appeal from the decision of any justice of the peace shall be had, as in cases of recovering debts under twenty pounds.

Passed January 2, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLVII.

AN ACT ALTERING AND ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

[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 part of the county of Northumberland comprised within the following boundaries, viz.: Beginning at a point on the middle of the Shamokin hill; thence by a south line to William Weyrick's, in Penn's township on Penn's creek; thence to Frederick Stone's; thence to John Dibler's; thence to Jacob Bishop's; thence to George Markley's; thence to Peter Burn's on Penn's creek, including all the said farms; thence along the Buffalo township line to Abraham Ireley's; thence to Toran O'Quin's, included as aforesaid; thence to the top of the middle ridge of the Shamokin hills, including Seabold's mill and farm, to the beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called New Berlin district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christopher Seabold, in the town of New Berlin.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Shamokin, in the same county, shall be a separate election district, to be called Shamokin district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Reed, in the said township. And that the townships of Greenwood and Fishing creek, in said county, shall be an election district, to be called Fishing creek district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general election at the house now occupied by Samuel Smith, in Fishing creek township aforesaid. And that the place of holding the general elections for Bloom and Brier creek townships be, and the same is hereby, changed from the house of Samuel Boone, to the house now occupied by David Fowler in Brier creek township. And that that part of Mahoming township, which constituted a part of what was heretofore called the seventh election district, be and the same is hereby annexed to Washington district, any law or laws to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCLVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR ERECTING PART OF THE COUNTIES OF MIFFLIN, NORTHUMBERLAND, LYCOMING AND HUNTINGDON INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY."

[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 governor shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three commissioners, for the purpose of running, marking and ascertaining part of the lines between the counties of Huntingdon and Centre, according to the following boundaries, that is to say: beginning at a point on the Tussey's mountain, three miles south-west of the line which