

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no conveyance made in pursuance of this act, shall ever be so construed as to bar, or in any manner defeat or affect the claims of any person or persons, other than the said Charles Miles, and the said four grandchildren of Samuel Miles aforesaid, of, in or to, the before described two eighteenth parts of the undeviseed real estate aforesaid, or of any part or appurtenance thereof, in any wise thereunto appertaining.

Approved March 16, 1803. Recorded in L. B. No. IX, p. 9.

CHAPTER MMCCCXLVIII.

AN ACT ERECTING BETHEL TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS, INTO AN 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 Bethel township, in the county of Berks, is hereby erected into an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Michael Miller in said township.

Approved March 16, 1803. Recorded L. B. No. 9, p. 9.

CHAPTER MMCCCXLIX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE MILITIA LAW 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 if any commissioned officer in the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties or the district of Southwark, shall cease to reside therein, and remove therefrom for the space of six months, unless on public business, he shall forfeit his commission and

not otherwise. That the volunteer companies that now are, or hereafter may be, raised in the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, shall muster with the regiment to which they have attached themselves, and shall not be subject to fines for nonattendance on days of regimental musters within the bounds of the regiment in which they reside, unless such corps shall have attached themselves to such regiment; and that the said volunteer companies shall have the right to vote for the field officers of the regiment, to which they are attached, they claiming no right to vote for field officers elsewhere, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the operation of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽¹⁾ shall be suspended for three years so far as relates to the uniform of companies who had uniformed themselves previous to the passing of said act, unless called into actual service before the expiration thereof.

Approved March 21, 1803. Recorded L. B. No. 9, p. 9-10.
Note (*). Chapter 2302; Supra this volume, p. 174.

CHAPTER MMCCCL.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWN OF CHAMBERSBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, INTO A BOROUGH.

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 town of Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin and its vicinity, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called the borough of Chambersburg, bounded and limited as fol-