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## CHAPTER MCCLXXXVII.

*An ACT to incorporate and endow the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia.*

Passed 29th March, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 221.

## CHAPTER MCCLXXXIX.

*An ACT to establish a public ferry over the river Schuylkill near Spring Mill, in the county of Montgomery, and vesting the right in Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns.*

[THE right to establish a ferry on both sides of the river Schuylkill, near Spring Mills, vested in P. L. to be kept in good order, and subject to such rules and regulations as the legislature shall prescribe ; but P. L. &c. to have no right to land boats on any landing belonging to other persons.]

Passed 8th September, 1787.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 241.

## CHAPTER MCCXC.

*An ACT to divide the county of Franklin into election districts, and to alter the place for holding the general election in the sixth district in the county of Bedford, and for making the townships of Greenwood and Rye, in the county of Cumberland, a sixth district, for the purpose of holding general elections.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, that was published on the thirteenth day of September, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," it is provided, that for the purpose of general elections, the county of Franklin should be divided into two districts, and that the township of Fannet should be one of the same districts, and the remainder of the said county should be the other of the same districts :

And whereas the major number of the freemen of the townships of Antrim, Washington, Peters and Montgomery, in the said county of Franklin, have, by their petitions to the General Assembly, represented, that by reason of the remoteness of their dwellings from the present place to which they are called to give their votes for Representatives in the General Assembly, their Counsellor, and their county officers, many good citizens are impeded in the exercise of this important privilege, and have desired relief in the premises :

And whereas the freemen of the said townships of Antrim and Washington have prayed this House, that they be set off as a separate district, for the purpose aforesaid :

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the said county*

of Franklin be, and the same is hereby, divided into four districts; for the purpose of holding the general elections aforesaid; and that the townships of Guilford, Franklin, Hamilton, Letterkenny, Lurgan and Southampton, be the first district of the same county, and that the freemen thereof assemble and hold their elections at the court-house in the same county, in Chambersburg; and that the township of Fannet be the second district of the same county, and that the freemen of the said township of Fannet assemble and hold their election at the house of the widow Elliot, in the same township; and that the townships of Antrim and Washington be the third district of the same county, and that the freemen of the said townships of Antrim and Washington assemble and hold their elections at the brick house belonging to George Clark, in the town of Greencastle; and that the fourth district, for the purpose aforesaid, consist of the townships of Peters and Montgomery, and that the freemen of the same townships assemble and hold their said elections at the house now occupied by James Crawford, in Mercersburgh; and that the inspectors and other officers of the respective townships of the county of Franklin give their attendance accordingly.

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Franklin county divided into election districts.

And whereas the freemen of the sixth district of Bedford county have prayed this House, that their general elections aforesaid be hereafter holden at the house in Tyrone township, which is at present occupied by David Lowrey, instead of the house of Lazarus Lowrey, in Frankstown township:

SECT. III. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from henceforth the general elections of the freemen of the sixth district of Bedford county be holden at the house in Tyrone township, at present occupied by David Lowrey, and not elsewhere, and that the freemen of the same district, and the persons who shall be chosen inspectors within the said district, shall assemble and attend at the said house of David Lowrey accordingly.

The sixth election district of Bedford county altered.

SECT. IV. And whereas a number of the freemen of the townships of Greenwood and Rye, in the county of Cumberland, have, by their petition, set forth, that their distant situation from the place of holding their general elections is found inconvenient, and have therefore prayed this General Assembly to enact a law, by which the said townships shall be made a separate district for the holding their general elections: Therefore,

SECT. V. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Greenwood and Rye shall be the sixth district of the county of Cumberland; and the freemen of the said townships shall hold their annual and general elections at the mill, late the property of David English, and known by the name of English's mill, in the township of Rye.

The sixth district of Cumberland county regulated.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act herein before recited, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," so far as it is altered by the provisions of this act, but no further, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made void; and that those persons, and every of them, who shall be hereafter chosen to be inspectors, judges of election, or clerks of the district

Repeal of so much of the general election law as is altered by this act.

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Passed 10th of September, 1787.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 320.

### CHAPTER MCCXCI.

*An ACT for the future endowment of the Pittsburg Academy. (c)*

Passed 10th September, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 331.

(c) The academy was instituted by an act of the 28th day of Feb'y, 1787, (ante. chap. 1253,) and by the above act was endowed with 5000 acres of land. (Note to former edition)

### CHAPTER MCCXCII.

*An ACT to incorporate the German Lutheran congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.*

Passed 10th September, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 322.

### CHAPTER MCCXCIV.

*An ACT to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the United Swedish Lutheran churches of Wicacoa, Kingsessing and Upper Merion, called Gloria Dei, Saint James's, and Christ-church.*

Passed 10th September, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 254.

### CHAPTER MCCXCV.

*An ACT to empower the Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town, and otherwise to apportion the lands contained in the tract of land reserved to the use of the state, by the act, entitled "An act for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation, given to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, or their representatives, and for appropriating certain other lands therein mentioned, for the use of the said officers and soldiers, to be divided off to them severally at the end of the war."*

SECT. I. WHEREAS, by the act of Assembly passed the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven

[See ante. chap. 996, and chap. 1128.]