

## CHAPTER MCCCXLIX.

1788.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act to divide Washington county into election districts."*

SECT. I. WHEREAS the freemen of the fifth district of Washington county have, by their petition, set forth, that they labour under great inconvenience in attending upon their elections, the place of meeting (which is at Joshua Meek's) not being central: For remedy whereof,

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the boundary line of the fifth district shall begin at the mouth of Flaherty's run: thence, along the county line, to the plantation of Joseph Scott, Esquire, on Montour's run; thence to Armstrong's mill, on Miller's run; thence with the boundary line described in the act to which this is a supplement: And the freemen of the said fifth district, shall hold their elections at the house of Elizabeth M'Canless.

The fifth election district of Washington county altered.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the said act, entitled "An Act to divide Washington county into election districts," as far as the same respects the boundary line which divides the fifth and third districts, and ordains the place of election for the fifth district to be at the house of Joshua Meek, is hereby repealed, and declared null and void.

The former act so far repealed.

Passed 26th September, 1788.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 415.

## CHAPTER MCCCL.

*An ACT to erect the townships of Penns and Beaver, in the county of Northumberland, into a separate district, and alter the place of holding elections in the third district, in the said county of Northumberland.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS the freemen of Penns and Beaver townships, in the county of Northumberland, have by their petition, set forth, that they labour under very great inconvenience, on account of the distance many of them live from the place of holding the annual elections, and by means of the troublesome streams of water which they have been obliged to pass over, in their way to the said election: For remedy whereof,

SECT. II. *Be it enacted and it is hereby 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 townships of Penns and Beaver, in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the first district in the said county, and established and erected into a separate district, called the sixth district in the county aforesaid; and that the freemen of the said sixth district, now erected as aforesaid, shall hold their elections at the house of Albright Swineford, in Penn's township aforesaid, any thing contained in a former law, obliging the inhabitants of the said townships to attend their elections at the county town notwithstanding.

The sixth election district of Northumberland county erected.