

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third districts, and ordains the place of election for the fifth district to be at the house of Joshua Meek, is hereby repealed, and declared null and void.

The former act so far repealed.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.

1788. **SECT. III.** And whereas the inhabitants of the third district in the said county of Northumberland, have, by their petitions, set forth, that by the division of their districts, by a law passed the nineteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, without altering the usual place of election in the old district, the said place is rendered very inconvenient to the petitioners: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the freemen of the third district in the county of Northumberland, shall, from and after the passing of this act, hold their elections at the dwelling-house of Andrew Billmeyer, in Buffaloe township, any thing in a former law, directing the said elections to be held at Foutz's or Green's mill, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

Passed 26th September, 1788.—Recorded in Law Book, No. III. page 418.

CHAPTER MCCCLI.

An ACT to alter certain election districts within the counties of Dauphin and Franklin, and to establish new ones therein.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the freemen of part of Derry and Lower Paxtang townships, in the county of Dauphin, and the freemen of the townships of Lurgan and Southampton, in the county of Franklin, have, by their petitions, set forth, that they labour under very great inconveniences in attending their elections, occasioned by the too great distance from the places appointed by law for holding their said elections: 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, that part of Derry township, now included in the second election district of the county of Dauphin, and that part of Lower Paxtang township, included within the third election district of the said county, be struck off into a sixth district, by the lines hereafter described, viz. Beginning at a stone mill, situate in Lower Paxtang township, near the bank of the Susquehanna river, distant about three miles from Middletown; thence, in a straight line, to Jacob Brant's; thence, in a straight line, to Christopher Earnest's, on Swatara creek; thence down the same to a ford, commonly called the Island Ford; thence across the said creek, and along the boundary line between the companies of Captain James Cluni and Captain Robert M'Kee, to a road that divides the townships of Londonderry and Derry; thence along the said road to Conewago creek; thence down the said creek to the Susquehanna river; thence up the Susquehanna river, including the islands, to the stone mill aforesaid. And the freemen of the said sixth district, now erected, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Conrad Nolly, in the town of Middletown, in Lower Paxtang township aforesaid.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the freemen of the townships of Lurgan and Southampton, in the county of Franklin, shall be the fifth district in the said county, and the freemen of the aforesaid townships shall meet and hold their

The third election district of Northumberland altered.

The sixth election district of Dauphin county erected.

The fifth election district of Franklin county altered.