

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.

elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Finley, in the town- 1788.
ship of Southampton.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," so far as the same respects the boundaries of the second and third election districts interiering with the district now laid off, be, and it is hereby repealed, and declared null and void.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of an act, entitled "An Act to divide the county of Franklin into election districts, and to alter the place for holding the general elections 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 their general elections," as is hereby altered, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of a former law, so far as it is here altered and supplied.

Repeal of part of another law, here altered and supplied.

[* Chap. 1290.]

Passed 27th September, 1788.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 419.

CHAPTER MCCCLIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state."

SECT. I. **WHEREAS**, in and by an act of General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state,"* it is enacted and declared, that the price of the unappropriated lands within this state, which had been purchased, or should be purchased, by certain commissioners, for that purpose appointed, should be fixed at thirty pounds for every one hundred acres of the same land, and so in proportion for greater or less quantities thereof; and it was by the same act directed, that payments of the same price should be made before the issuing of the warrant for surveying each tract thereof, respectively, either in gold or silver money, or in the bills of this state, which be dated on the twentieth day of April, *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or in certain certificates, which are particularly described in another act of General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act for opening the Land-Office, and for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state," that was published on the first day of April, *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four: And whereas the Land-Office of this state, for the sale and distribution of the unappropriated lands aforesaid, within the purchase aforementioned, was, in and by the act last recited, directed to be on the first day of May, which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and the same was accordingly opened on that day:

*Ante. chap. 1111, and see the notes to chap. 1083, ante. page 102.

And whereas on or about the said first day of May, and afterwards, considerable quantities of the same lands were applied for, and warrants of survey issued to divers persons, but for and during