

## CHAPTER MCCCCXVIII.

1789.

*An ACT to divide the county of Luzerne into election districts.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS the freemen of the county of Luzerne have by their petitions to this House prayed, that the said county may be divided into election districts, and it is conceived that the same would contribute to their ease in attending their general elections:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore 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 county of Luzerne shall be, and the same is hereby, divided into five election districts, for the purpose of holding the general elections; and that part of the county aforesaid, beginning at the north line of the state of Pennsylvania, and extending down and including both sides of the river Susquehanna, to a line drawn east and west across the county, at Wyalusing falls, shall be an election district, by the name of the Tioga district, and the freemen thereof shall meet at the house now occupied by Simon Spalding, and hold their elections; from the line last mentioned to a line drawn from the mouth of the Falling spring easterly, on the Lackawanna mountain, to the northerly part of Providence township, thence east to the east line of the county, and a line drawn from the said Falling spring west to the west line of the county, shall be an election district, by the name of Tunkhannock district, and the freemen thereof shall meet at the house now occupied by Gideon Osterhout, and hold their elections; from the Falling spring down the Susquehanna river on the east side, so far as to include Newport township, thence east to the east line of the county, thence northerly on the said line to the Tunkhannock district, thence westerly on the line of Tunkhannock district to the place of beginning, shall be an election district, by the name of Wilkesbarre district, and the freemen thereof shall meet and hold their elections at the Court-house in Wilkesbarre; from a point on the west side of Susquehanna river, opposite the Falling spring, down the said river to Henlock's creek, thence up said creek to the head thereof, thence west to the west line of the county, thence northerly on said line to the Tunkhannock district, thence east on the line of Tunkhannock district to the point, the place of beginning, shall be an election district, by the name of Kingstown district, and the freemen thereof shall meet at the house now occupied by Lawrence Myers, and hold their elections; and all the lands within the county aforesaid, between the southerly lines of the two last mentioned districts, and the southerly line of the county, shall be an election district, by the name of Salem district, and the freemen thereof shall meet at the house now occupied by Nathan Beach, and hold their elections; any thing to the contrary hereof in any former law contained, notwithstanding.

Luzerne  
County  
divided into  
five election  
districts.

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