

That all the right, title, property and interest of this commonwealth, in and to the light-house at Cape Henlopen, and all the beacons, buoys, and public piers, now erected, placed, or sunk in the bay and river Delaware, for the improvement and safety of the navigation thereof, and for rendering the same more easy and convenient, together with all the lands and tenements thereunto belonging, shall be, and hereby are, ceded to and vested in the United States of America, as fully, absolutely, and to the same extent, as this commonwealth now holds and is entitled in and to the same, together with the jurisdiction thereof, so far as this commonwealth hath or had right to exercise jurisdiction over the whole, or any part of the same. *Provided nevertheless,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed, deemed, or taken to extend to or include Mud-Island, in the river Delaware, or any part thereof, or the wharves, or any of them, which are built out and extended therefrom.

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The Light-house at Cape Henlopen, beacons, &c. ceded to the United States.

But Mud-Island and its wharves excepted.

Passed 29th of September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 20. (a)

(a) For regulations respecting Mud-Island, see the act of the 2d of April, 1790. (Note to former edition.)

CHAPTER MCCCCXLIV.

An ACT for regulating certain election districts in the counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the boundary lines of the county of Allegheny which have been lately run and marked, so far as they have extended through the county of Westmoreland, have divided several of the election districts in such manner, that the places appointed for holding the elections in said districts are included within the boundaries of the said county of Allegheny, and those parts of the said districts, which remain within the county of Westmoreland, are left without any known place, where the people can legally vote at their general 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 all that part of the county of Allegheny, comprehended within the forks of the rivers Monongahela and Youghiogeny, and the boundary line of the said county, is hereby erected into a separate election district; and it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of said district to meet at the house of David Robison, and there give in their votes at the general election, to be distinguished and known by the name of the second election district.

The second election district of Allegheny county.

SECT. III. And whereas the inhabitants of Plumb and Versailles townships, in the said county of Allegheny, have, by their petitions, stated the great difficulty of attending the general elections at the town of Pittsburg, and prayed to be erected into a separate district: *Therefore be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that the said townships of Plumb and Versailles, in the county aforesaid, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be known by the

The third election district of Allegheny county.

1789. name of the third district; and it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of the said district to meet at the house now occupied by Matthew Simpson, and there give in their votes at the general election.

The fourth election district of Westmoreland county.

SECT. IV. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of Restraver township, which remains within the county of Westmoreland, is hereby erected into a separate election district, known by the name of the fourth district; and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of the said district to meet at the house occupied by Samuel Wilson, and there give in their votes at the general election.

The fifth election district of Westmoreland county.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such parts of Huntingdon and Franklin townships, as remain within the county of Westmoreland, are hereby annexed to the fifth election district; and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of those townships, which so remain within the county of Westmoreland, to meet at the town of Greensburgh, and there give in their votes at the general election.

Derry township erected into an election district.

SECT. VI. And whereas the inhabitants of Derry township are subject to great difficulties in crossing waters, and attending the place of their election at so great a distance, and have expressed a desire of being erected into a separate district: *Therefore, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said township of Derry is hereby erected into a separate election district; and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of said township to meet at the house now occupied by Moses Donald, and there give in their votes at the general election.

Repeal of former laws.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of an act of General Assembly, entitled "An act for dividing Westmoreland county into election districts," as directs and requires the people of the several townships, and parts of townships, herein named and described, to attend at any other place or places of election, within the said county of Westmoreland, is hereby repealed, and made null and void.

Passed 29th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 22.

CHAPTER MCCCCXLV.

An ACT relating to several election districts in the counties of Bedford and Mifflin.

SECT. I. WHEREAS, it has been found very inconvenient for the freemen of Londonderry township, in the county of Bedford, to attend at Bedford town, for the purpose of holding their annual elections as the law directs: 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 township of Londonderry, in the county of Bedford, be, and the same hereby is, severed from the first election district in said county, and erected into a new and separate district, to be

The fourth election district of Bedford county.