

1791. of John Short, including the same, on the great road leading from Pittsburgh to Montgomery's mill, on Raccoon creek; thence along said road to that point thereof where the county line crosses the same; thence along the said county line to the Ohio river; thence up the said river to the place of beginning; shall be struck off and separated from the first election district, and erected and established into a new election district, called the fourth election district in Allegheny county; and the freemen of the said district, hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Colonel Samuel Wilson; any thing in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

An election district erected in Berks county.

SECT. VII. And whereas the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, have, by their petition, set forth, that it is inconvenient for them to attend the annual election at the borough of Reading: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Isaac Bonsall, in Robeson township aforesaid; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The privileges of these districts the same as Districts.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all the districts hereby erected or altered shall be entitled to like privileges, as the constitution and laws of this commonwealth grant to the other districts within this commonwealth, any thing in the election laws of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed 30th September, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 247.

CHAPTER MDLXXXIV.

An ACT to regulate the inspection of flour in certain western counties of the State.

WHEREAS the law heretofore authorizing the appointment of Inspectors of flour in certain western counties of this commonwealth, which was passed on the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, has ceased to operate, but it is expedient and necessary that regulations should be permanently established, to preserve the credit of so valuable an article of trade: Therefore,

An inspector of flour to be appointed in certain western counties.

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the governor shall forthwith appoint and commission a person of good character and competent abilities, to be the Inspector of flour in and for the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette, who shall enter upon the duties of his office from and after the first day of December next.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 1791.* That the said Inspector, or some or one of his deputies, shall examine and inspect all the flour which shall be manufactured for exportation in any of the counties aforesaid, before the same shall be exported therefrom, or conveyed out of the state, and in so doing, he and they, and every of them, within their respective districts, shall perform the like duties, shall have and exercise the like powers and authorities, shall conform to the like rules and regulations, except as to the stamp on the plugs, which shall be marked with the letters **W. P.** and shall be subject to the like fines and penalties, as are prescribed with regard to the Inspector of the port of Philadelphia, and his deputies, in and by an act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."*

Duties of the inspector and his deputies.

* Vol. I, pa. 523.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall export or convey any flour out of the state, from the said counties, or any of them, by means of the Ohio river, or of any waters communicating therewith, before the same shall be duly examined and inspected as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay, for every cask or barrel of flour so exported or conveyed, the sum of five shillings, to be recovered in the same manner that debts under ten pounds may by law be recovered; one half thereof to the use of the person or persons who shall give information upon the subject to the said Inspector, or any of his deputies, and the other half to the use of the said Inspector.

Penalty on exporting flour before inspection.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Inspector, or the deputies by him appointed, within their respective districts, shall be allowed and receive the sum of three pence for each cask or barrel of flour, which he or they shall actually examine and inspect, at any harbour, mill, or landing place, within the said counties: and all millers, or other persons engaged in the exportation of flour as aforesaid, are hereby required and enjoined to conform to the like regulations, and are declared to be subject to the like fines, forfeitures and penalties, as are prescribed in and by the said recited act, in the case of exporters of flour from the said port of Philadelphia, excepting only the rules as are prescribed, and the penalties which are to be incurred, in virtue of the ninth, tenth and thirteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."

Compensation of the inspector, &c.

To what penalties exporters are liable.

Passed 30th September, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 258.

CHAPTER MDLXXXVII.

An ACT to unite the university of the state of Pennsylvania, and the college, academy and charitable school of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the trustees of the university of the state of Pennsylvania, and the trustees of the college, academy and charita-