

CHAPTER MDCCCXXV.

1795.

An ACT to erect the township of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland, into a separate election district.

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 township of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland, is hereby erected into a separate election district, by the name of the tenth district in the county of Northumberland: and that the freemen residing within the said district are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by William Dobson, in said district.

The tenth election district of Northumberland county, erected.

Passed 15th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 438.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXVI.

An ACT to erect the townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth, in the county of Lancaster, into a separate election district.

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 townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth, in the county of Lancaster, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the fifth election district; and the freemen thereof are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Henry Miller, near Euphrata.

The fifth election district of Lancaster county erected.

Passed 15th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 437.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXVII.

An ACT to cede to and vest in the United States of America, the island commonly called Mud-Island.

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 all the right, title, property and interest of this commonwealth, in and to the island commonly called Mud-Island, situate in the river Delaware, together with all the improvements thereon erected, placed or being, 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; Provided always nevertheless, That if the said United States shall not accept the same within one year from the passing of this act, then, and in that case, the cession hereby made shall be absolutely void and of no effect: Provided further, That the state of

Mud Island ceded to the U. States.

Cession, when to be accepted.

1795. Pennsylvania may at all times occupy the said island and fortifications, whenever the same shall not be possessed by a military force under the United States: *And provided further*, That the jurisdiction of the state of Pennsylvania over the said island, in civil and criminal cases, be the same as before the passing of this act.

Reservation.

Passed 15th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 437.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXVIII.

An ACT to erect a part of East Pennsborough and Allen townships in the county of Cumberland, into a separate election district.

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 all that part of East Pennsborough and Allen townships, in the county of Cumberland, that will lie east of a direct line to be run from the dwelling-house of John Clendenen in East Pennsborough township, to the house of Archibald Lowden; thence by a direct line to the mouth of Dogwood run, including the dwelling-houses of the said John Clendenen and Archibald Lowden, shall be erected into a separate election district; and the freemen residing within the said district are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the Silver Spring meeting-house, in East Pennsborough township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 15th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 431.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXX.

An ACT to authorize the inhabitants of the Northern-Liberties, within a certain described part thereof to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys, within the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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 be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three Surveyors, who shall have full power and authority, and are hereby enjoined and required, as soon as conveniently may be, to survey, regulate and direct the courses and degrees of descent, and the distances from the sides of the streets, lanes, alleys and roads, of all and every the gutters, natural water-courses and common sewers, and to fix and ascertain the same, and to survey and regulate all and every the streets, lanes, alleys and roads, already laid out within the following bounds of the township of the Northern-Liberties, to wit; Beginning at the Northern bounds of the city of Philadelphia, on the river Delaware; thence up the same river, the several courses thereon, to Shackamaxon creek, commonly called

A new election district in Cumberland county erected.

(See vol. 1, page 278, 9, 318, 319, vol. 2, page 432.)

Three Surveyors to be appointed, to survey and regulate the streets, &c. in the Northern-Liberties, within the specified boundaries.