

Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," with the usual corporate powers. 3. Proceedings to organize the corporation. Votes in proportion to the number of shares. 4. Meetings of the stockholders of the corporation. 5. Certificates of shares, how to be issued and transferred, 6. Of the meetings of the President and Managers, and their powers. 7. Penalty for not paying the instalments on the capital stock. 8. Accounts of the corporation how to be kept and inspected, and how the capital may be enlarged. 9. The property of the bridge vested in the corporation. Rates of toll established. Proviso, as to the consent of the owners of the banks to erect the bridge, and not to impair the navigation. 10. Toll of oxen. 11. Penalty on taking greater toll, or neglecting to keep the bridge in repair. Limitation of prosecutions. 12. Accounts of the company to be kept and published. 13. Accounts of the company to be laid before the Legislature, and provision for increasing or diminishing the rate of toll. 14. Provision for annulling the charter, if not executed in seven years. 15. Provision for extinguishing the right of taking toll.]

Passed 28th March, 1797.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 176.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXXXI.

*An ACT for the erection of an election district in Northampton county.*

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 town of Bethlehem, and that part of Bethlehem township which lies west of the road leading from Bethlehem to Nazareth, and the township of Allen in the county of Northampton, are hereby erected into a separate election district; and the freemen thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Adam Shener, in Allen township aforesaid.

A new election district erected in Northampton.

Passed 31st March, 1797.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 187.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXXXII.

*An ACT to erect a separate election district in the county of Lancaster.*

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* from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Strasburg, Sadsbury, Bart, and that part of Martic, lying north and east of a line beginning at the north-east corner of Drumore township, where it intersects Bart and Martic townships, from thence by a direct line

The sixth election district of Lancaster county erected.

1797. to the house of Henry Eckman, on the road leading from the White Horse or Long's tavern to the borough of Lancaster, and from thence along the new laid out road to Pequea creek, at or near Martic forge, known by the name of the Martic forge road, and from thence up said creek to the Strasburg township line, shall be an election district, to be called the sixth district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Rine, in the village of Strasburg.

Passed 31st March, 1797.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 185.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXXXIV.

*An ACT making a new arrangement of election districts in the county of Montgomery.*

First election district in Montgomery county.

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* from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Norriton, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, Whitpain, Upper-Merion and Lower-Merion, in the county of Montgomery, shall be an election district, to be called the First District; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the Court-house, in the said county.

The second district.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the townships of Whitmarsh, Springfield, Upper-Dublin and Horsham, shall be an election district, to be called the Second District; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Philip Riffert, in Whitmarsh township aforesaid.

The third district.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the townships of Abington, Cheltenham and Moreland, shall be an election district, to be called the Third District; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William M'Calla, in the township of Abington aforesaid.

The fourth district.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the townships of Gwynnedd, Montgomery, Towamensing, Hatfield, Franconia, Lower-Salford, Upper-Salford, and Skippack and Perkiomen, shall be an election district, to be called the Fourth District; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christian Weaver, in Towamensing township aforesaid.

The fifth district.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the townships of Limerick, New-Hanover, Upper-Hanover, Douglas, Marlborough and Frederick, shall be an election district, to be called the Fifth District; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Catharine Snider, in New-Hanover township aforesaid.

Passed 31st March, 1797.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 186.