

hereby required to attend in pursuance of such notice, and to superintend and direct the fixing and setting up said posts, so that they be least injurious to the streets, lanes and alleys aforesaid. 1798.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the extending a chain or chains through or under the market-house or shambles in High-street; and where any house of religious worship shall be opposite the same, the chain or chains shall be extended on each side thereof, and fastened to the posts to be erected as aforesaid, and to some convenient part of the outside of the said shambles or stalls.

Chains not to be extended through the market-house.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person, for or by reason of any thing done in pursuance of this act, every person so sued may plead the general issue, and give this act, and the special matter, in evidence.

This act may be given in evidence in suits, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall remove, or cause to be removed, the post or posts, chain or chains, to be erected or placed by virtue of this act, without consent of the religious society erecting or placing the same, every such person or persons, upon due proof of such offence before any Alderman of the said city, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered as debts under twenty pounds are recoverable, to be applied to the use of the poor of the said city.

Penalty for removing chains or posts.

Passed 4th April, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 283.

### CHAPTER MDCCCCXCIII.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned.* [Ante. p. 6.]

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 two additional Notaries Public in the county of Philadelphia, one of whom shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the district of Southwark, and the other shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the Northern-Liberties, under the restrictions and provisions contained in the act to which this is a supplement, excepting only so much of the first proviso in the second section of the said act, as limits the number of Notaries to be appointed within the city and county of Philadelphia, which part of the said proviso, and no more, is hereby repealed.

The Govern- or empow- ered to ap- point two additional Notaries Public.

Passed 4th April, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 282.

### CHAPTER MDCCCCXCIV.

*An ACT for altering and erecting certain election districts.*

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*

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ingdon.

ly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Barre and West, in the county of Huntingdon, shall be a separate election district, and shall be called the seventh district; and the freemen within the same shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Murry.

Alterations  
in the Fifth  
and Third  
Election  
Districts of  
Huntingdon.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of Morris township, in the county of Huntingdon, which lies within the following bounds, viz. beginning where the line of Morris and Tyrone townships intersects the Canoe mountain; thence along the said mountain to the head of the Fox Tavern run; thence down the said run, to the place where the same discharges itself into the Frankstown branch of the river Juniata, and which is now included in the Fifth Election District, be separated from the same, and be annexed to the Third Election District; and the freemen within the same shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Captain Alexander Ramsey, junior, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Place of  
holding elec-  
tions.

A new elec-  
tion district  
erected in  
Berks coun-  
ty.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Brunswick and Manheim, in the county of Berks, be, and the same are hereby declared a separate election district; and the freemen thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Hammer, in Orwisburgh, in the township of Brunswick aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Erie and  
Irwin town-  
ships, in Al-  
legheny,  
erected into  
an election  
district.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Erie township, in the county of Allegheny, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into an election district; and the freemen of said district shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James Baird, in the town of Erie; and that the township of Irwin, in the county aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into another election district; and the freemen of the said last mentioned district shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Andrews, in the town of Franklin.

Two addi-  
tional elec-  
tion districts  
erected in  
Allegheny  
county.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of Allegheny county, as is herein after described, shall be a separate election district, beginning at the mouth of Big Sewickly creek; thence up the same to the line between Braden's and Alexander's districts; thence along the same to the division line between the depreciation and donation lands; and thence along the same to the state line; thence along said line to Ohio river; thence up said river to the mouth of Sewickly aforesaid; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Johnston, of the town of Beaver; and that such parts of Allegheny county, as lies within Elder's district of depreciation lands, being part of the township of Deer, in the county aforesaid, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James M'Cor-mick, in the town of Freeport.

Proceedings  
to make out  
the general

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any general or special election shall be holden for the

county of Allegheny, the certificates thereof being made out agreeably to law by the judges of the several districts, shall be taken in charge, and produced by one or more of the Judges of each district, within four days after such election, in the general meeting of the judges of the county, at the court-house of the county; and the Judges so met shall add together the number of votes which shall appear to be given to any person and persons throughout the same, and shall otherwise proceed as is directed by law.

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elections in  
Allegheny  
county.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Honeybrook, West-Nantmill, and Brandywine, in the county of Chester, be, and they are hereby erected into a separate election district; and shall be called the Eighth Election District; and the freemen residing therein, who may be qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, shall from henceforth hold their elections at the Stone School-House, near the Manor Meeting-House, in the township of Brandywine aforesaid.

The Eighth  
Election  
District of  
Chester  
county  
erected.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the township of West-Buffaloe, in Northumberland county, being part of the Third District, shall from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the said Third District; and the freemen within the said township shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James Foster, in the town of Mifflinsburgh, in West-Buffaloe township, and be called the Fourth District; and the freemen of the Mohontongo township, and that part of Penn's township lying south east of the following line, to wit, beginning at Michael Warlin's ferry on Susquehanna; thence along the Buffaloe township line to Heisler's old mill, on Penn's creek; thence up the said creek to Southerland's mill; thence by a straight line to Peter Goltshalk's, on Middle creek; thence by a south line to the top of the Shade mountain; thence along the same to Mohontongo township line; being part of the Sixth District, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the Ninth District; and shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Anderson, in the town of Selin's Grove, in Penn's township; and the freemen within the following bounds, to wit, beginning where Shoemaker's road crosses Muncy-hill, through Torbut township, along said road, passing James Harrison's, to Chillisquaque meeting-house; thence along the road leading to Danville, until it intersects the Mahoning township line; thence along said line to the north east branch of Susquehanna; thence up said river to the east end of James Cochran's plantation; thence northward, to the east end of John Wilson's plantation; thence along the road to Little Fishing creek, at John Buckalew's mill; thence up the said creek to the line of Lycoming county; thence along said line to the place of beginning; being part of the Second, Seventh, and Eighth Districts, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the Eleventh District; and shall hold their elections at the house of Daniel Berry, in the town of Washington, in Derry township; and the freemen of the township of Catawissa, being part of the Seventh District, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the Twelfth District, and hold their elections at the house now occupied by Isaiah Willet, in the town of Cata-

The Fourth  
Election  
District of  
Northumber-  
land county  
erected.

The Ninth  
Election  
District of  
the same  
county  
erected.

The Ele-  
venth Election  
District  
of the same  
county erect-  
ed.

The Twelfth  
Election  
District of  
the same  
county  
erected.

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The Thirteenth Election District of the same county erected. The place of electing in Derry and Armagh townships changed.

wissa, in said township; and the freemen of Mifflin township, being part of the Seventh District, shall be erected into a separate election district, and be called the Thirteenth district, and shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by David Getling, in Mifflinsburgh, in said township.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens of Derry and Armagh townships, in the county of Mifflin, who are authorized by law to hold their general elections at the house of Arthur Buchanan, shall from and after the passing of this act, hold such elections at the court-house in Lewistown, in the said county of Mifflin.

The Sixth Election District of Washington county erected.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the county of Washington, as is included within the limits herein after described, shall be a separate election district, to be called the Sixth District, beginning where the Washington and Allegheny county line crosses Robinson's run, on the waters of Chartier's creek; thence up said run, to and including the dwelling-house of John M'Donald; thence to the house known by the name of the Hickory tavern; thence along the road leading to Washington, as far as Thompson's mill, on the north-west branch of Chartier's creek; thence with a direct line to Pees's mill, on the south-east branch of said creek; thence along the road leading toward Andrew Armstrong's, until it intersects the line of Hamilton's district; thence along said line to the Washington and Allegheny county line; thence with said line to Robinson's run aforesaid; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections in the Academy at Canonsburg.

A new election district erected in Luzerne county.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the part of Luzerne county contained within the following bounds, viz. beginning on the north line of the state, at the corner of Northampton and Luzerne counties; thence west, on a straight line, until it meets the stream called Wappasinia; thence southerly, up said stream, to the head thereof; thence continuing a south course, to the distance of twenty miles from the York line; thence east, to the line of Northampton county; thence north, on said line, to the place of beginning; shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district; and the inhabitants within the limits of the same shall hold their annual elections at the times, and in the manner prescribed by law, at the house now occupied by William Corbit, in said district, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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