

and thence a straight line, so as to include the house of Joshua Chilcot, junior, to the eastward, to the line of the eighth election district, shall be a part of the first election district in said county, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections, at the court-house in the borough of Huntingdon, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. 1800.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of West township, in the county of Huntingdon, within the following lines, viz. Beginning the division line of Franklin and West townships on the Little Juniata river; thence along said line till opposite the head of Nelson's run: thence down the said run until it intersects Shaver's creek; thence up the said creek; until the great road leading from Alexander M'Cormick's mill, to the borough of Huntingdon, crosses the same; thence along the said road to the line of Huntingdon township, shall from and after the passing of this act, be annexed to the first election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the court-house, in the borough of Huntingdon, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. The first election district enlarged.

Passed 17th December, 1800.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 199.

CHAPTER MMCLV.

An ACT to regulate the fisheries in the river Juniata and its branches.

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, no seine or net shall be cast or drawn, or in any wise made use of by any person or persons whomsoever, in the river Juniata or its branches (so far as the same is or shall be hereafter declared a public highway) for the purpose of taking fish, from sun-setting on Saturday, until sun-rising on Monday morning next following, and that no more than one seine or net shall be drawn, or in any wise made use of in any pool or fishing-place, by any person or persons whomsoever, in the aforesaid river or its branches, in any one term of twenty-four hours, to begin at sun-rising and to continue until sun-rising the day next following, and that no seine or net shall be so long, as to extend more than two-thirds of the way across said river, and where it may happen that there is or may be a fishery on each side of said river, and opposite each other, they shall not draw their seines or nets on such fisheries, both at one time, in any one term of twenty-four hours: the fishery on the east side of said river to be occupied or made use of one twenty-four hours, the fishery on the west side the next twenty-four hours, and so on in rotation, or as the parties may otherwise agree; but not to infringe on the meaning and intent of this act. And if any person or persons whomsoever, shall draw or make use of any seine or net in the said river or its branches, Regulation of the fisheries in Juniata. Penalty on transgressing the regulations.

1801. or shall be aiding or assisting therein within the term or terms aforesaid, contrary to the true meaning and intent of this act, every person or persons so offending, and being thereof legally convicted before any justice of the peace, of the county where the offence is committed, shall forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, together with costs of suit for every such offence, to be paid, one half to the informer or prosecutor, the other half to be applied by the supervisor or supervisors of the roads, in the township where the offence has been committed, in repairing the public roads in the same: *Provided always nevertheless*, That in either of the aforesaid cases, the like appeal from the decision of any justice of the peace, shall be had as in cases of recovering debts under twenty pounds.

Passed 2d January, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 200.

CHAPTER MMCXLVI.

An ACT altering and erecting certain election districts in the county of Northumberland.

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 part of the county of Northumberland comprised within the following boundaries, viz. Beginning at a point on the middle of the Shamokin hill; thence by a south line to William Weyrick's in Penn's township, on Penn's creek; thence to Frederick Stone's; thence to John Dibler's; thence to Jacob Bishop's; thence to George Markley's; thence to Peter Burn's, on Penn's creek, including all the said farms; thence along the Buffalo township line, to Abraham Ireley's; thence to Toran O'Quin's, included as aforesaid; thence to the top of the middle ridge of the Shamokin hills, including Seabold's mill and farm, to the beginning, shall be a separate election district, to be called New-Berlin district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections, at the house now occupied by Christopher Seabold, in the town of New-Berlin.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Shamokin, in the same county, shall be a separate election district, to be called Shamokin district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections, at the house now occupied by Jacob Reed, in the said township: And that the townships of Greenwood and Fishing creek, in said county, shall be an election district, to be called Fishing creek district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general election, at the house now occupied by Samuel Smith, in Fishing creek township aforesaid: And that the place of holding the general elections for Bloom and Brier creek townships, be and the same is hereby changed, from the house of Samuel Boon, to the house now occupied by David Fowler, in Brier creek township: And that that part of Mahoning township, which constituted a part of what was heretofore called the seventh election district, be and the same is hereby annexed to Wash-*

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