

until some one of the candidates shall have a majority of votes, of the whole number of the members present: If the election shall not have been completed at the first meeting, the President shall adjourn to such time as a majority of the members then present shall agree, and so from time to time, until the election shall have been finally closed; whereupon, the President shall announce the person having a majority of votes, of the whole number of members present, to be duly elected a Senator, to represent this state in the Senate of the United States: And the President shall, in the presence of the members of both houses, sign four several certificates of the election, attested by the tellers; one of which certificates shall be transmitted to the President of the Senate of the United States, one to the person so elected, and the remaining two shall be preserved among the records, and entered at length on the journal of the Senate and on the journal of the House of Representatives: And whenever a vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall happen in the representation of this state, in the Senate of the United States, after the said second Tuesday in December, and during the session of the Legislature; then and in such case, the Legislature shall, within eight days after knowing or being informed of such vacancy, proceed to fill the same, in the manner herein before prescribed.

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Vacancies happening after the 2d Tuesday in December to be filled in like manner.

Passed 5th February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 39.

## CHAPTER MMCCXXV.

*An ACT to erect Mahantango township, in the county of Berks, 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 Mahantango, in the county of Berks, shall be a separate election district, to be called "Mahantango District;" and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Artz, in said township of Mahantango.*

Mahantango township in Berks county erected into an election district.

Passed 5th February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 41.

## CHAPTER MMCCXXVII.

*An ACT altering the place of holding the elections in Air township, in the county of Bedford.*

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 electors residing within the fifth district, in the county of Bedford, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Four, in M'Connellsburgh; any former law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.*

Place for holding elections within the fifth district of Bedford county

Passed 13th February, 1802.—Recorded in Law Book No. VIII. page 47.