

[Section VI.] (Section X, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the three persons as aforesaid to be appointed by the said managers shall have full power and authority after the said line drain is completed, to view the same and the lands aforesaid, and after such viewing, shall severally make oath or affirmation before one of the justices of the courts of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same, what lands they are of opinion will receive benefit from the said line drain, which same justice shall return a certificate in writing of the said oath or affirmation within three days after taking the same (for which and for his other service aforesaid he shall receive the usual fees of office) to the managers aforesaid, who shall then assess, levy and raise the tax aforesaid, on the [estate or] estates of such owner or owners of the said lands as shall be in the opinion of the three persons aforesaid benefited by the said line drain.

Passed March 22, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 282, etc.

CHAPTER MLXXXVI.

AN ACT TO REMEDY THE INCONVENIENCES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, AND THE THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF WEST-MORELAND, AT THE PLACES HERETOFORE APPOINTED BY THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it has been found very inconvenient for the freemen of the second district of Bedford county to attend the annual election at the house of John Burd, in Dublin township, as by an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for amending the several acts for electing members of assembly,'" ¹ passed the fourteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, is directed:

¹ Passed June 14, 1777, Chapter 757.

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the freemen of the second district of the said county shall meet on the day by the constitution of this commonwealth appointed for such election at the house of George Cluggage in the township of Shirley, and then and there elect members of general assembly, and other elective officers for said county, and make return thereof according to the laws heretofore made and provided.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas it is represented that the place appointed by law for holding the annual election in the third district of Westmoreland county is now fallen within the county of Fayette:

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That henceforth the freemen of the said third district which now remains in the county of Westmoreland, shall meet on the day by the constitution of this commonwealth appointed for such election, at the house of William Moore, in the township of Rostraver, and then and there elect members of general assembly and all other elective officers for said county, and make return thereof according to the laws heretofore made and provided.

(Section IV, P. L.) And whereas it is very inconvenient for the freemen of the township of Pitt in the county aforesaid to attend the annual election at the house of Robert Hanna, in the fourth district of said county, as by the before recited act is directed:

[Section III.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That henceforth from the mouth of Turtle creek, a straight line to the mouth of Pockethey's creek, on the Allegheny, thence down the river to Fort Pitt, and thence up the Monongahela to the mouth of Turtle creek as aforesaid, shall be the fifth district of the county of Westmoreland, for the purpose of such annual election; and that the freemen of the said district shall from and after the passing of this act, meet on the day appointed by the constitution of this commonwealth for such election, at the house

of Devereux Smith, esquire, at Fort Pitt, and then and there elect members of the general assembly, and other elective officers for said county, according to the said constitution, and the laws in such case made and provided; and a return of such elections shall be made in the same manner as the laws of this commonwealth direct for other districts; anything in the above recited act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed March 27, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 286, etc.

CHAPTER MLXXXVII.

AN ACT FOR DESTROYING SQUIRRELS IN THE COUNTIES OF WEST-MORELAND, WASHINGTON AND FAYETTE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house by sundry petitions from the counties of Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette that great damage is done to the grain in those counties by squirrels:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the different county commissioners in the counties aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to levy upon the taxable inhabitants in the counties aforesaid, any sum of money not exceeding three hundred pounds in one year in any of the counties aforesaid when the number of squirrels may make it necessary to levy the same, which sum shall be laid, collected and paid unto the different county treasurers in the counties aforesaid, and by them to be paid in the manner hereafter directed, and the accounts settled in the same way and manner as other county levies are.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons, that shall kill any squirrels from and after the passing of this act