

CHAPTER MCCXXIII.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING MULBERRY WARD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA INTO TWO SEPARATE WARDS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas many of the freeholders of Mulberry ward have by their petition to the general assembly of this state represented that by the increase of inhabitants in said ward they labor under many difficulties:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it 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 said Mulberry ward in the city of Philadelphia which is bounded on the east by the Delaware Front street, on the north by the township of Northern Liberties, of the city of Philadelphia in the county of Philadelphia, westward by the river Schuylkill and southward by the middle of Mulberry street shall be deemed and taken to be two wards of the said city which shall be divided and separated from each other by the middle of Sassafras or Race street from the Delaware Front street to the river Schuylkill, the southernmost of the said wards shall be hereafter named "South Mulberry ward" and the northernmost of the said two wards shall be hereafter named "North Mulberry ward," and the said South Mulberry ward and North Mulberry ward shall each of them have similar officers and like privileges as others of the wards of the said city.

(Section III. P.L.) And whereas by the division aforesaid, The office of justice of the peace in the said South Mulberry ward will become vacant and it is necessary to provide for supplying the same,

[Section II.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon a proper warrant for that purpose directed to the constable of the said ward he shall proceed agreeably to law to hold an election to supply the vacancy aforesaid and make return thereof as in such case is directed and provided.