

pair, fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass; and further, the said Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns, shall provide and maintain a good and substantial boat or boats and careful ferrymen who shall duly and constantly as occasion may require attend for the purpose of transporting travellers over the said river, which ferry shall be subject to such rules, rates and regulations as the legislature of this state may in future direct and appoint.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Provided always, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to vest a right in the said Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns, to land any boat or boats upon any landing belonging to any other person or persons without their consent first had and obtained.

Passed September 8, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 241, etc.

CHAPTER MCCC.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS AND TO ALTER THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD AND FOR MAKING THE TOWNSHIPS OF GREENWOOD AND RYE IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND A SIXTH DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas in and by an act of General Assembly of this commonwealth that was published on the thirteenth day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth and to prevent frauds therein,"¹ it is provided that for the purpose of general elections the county of Franklin should be divided into districts and that the township of Fannet should be one of the same districts and the remainder of the said county should be the other of the same districts:

And whereas the major number of the freemen of the town-

¹ Chapter 1175.

ships of Antrim, Washington, Peters and Montgomery in the said county of Franklin have by their petitions to the general assembly represented that by reason of the remoteness of their dwellings from the present place to which they are called to give their votes for Representatives in the general assembly, their councillor and their county officers, many good citizens are impeded in the exercise of this important privilege and have desired relief in the premises:

And whereas the freemen of the said townships of Antrim and Washington have prayed this house that they be set off as a separate district for the purpose aforesaid.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the said county of Franklin be and the same is hereby divided into four districts for the purpose of holding the general elections aforesaid, and that the townships of Guilford, Franklin, Hamilton, Letterkenny, Lurgen and Southampton be the first district of the same county and that the freemen thereof assemble and hold their elections at the court house in the same county in Chambersburg and that the township of Fannett be the second district of the same county and that the freemen of the said township of Fannett assemble and hold their election at the house of the widow Elliot in the same township; and that the townships of Antrim and Washington be the third district of the same county and that the freemen of the said townships of Antrim and Washington assemble and hold their elections at the brick house belonging to George Clark in the town of Greencastle and that the fourth district for the purposes aforesaid consist of the townships of Peters and Montgomery and that the freemen of the same townships assemble and hold their said elections at the house now occupied by James Crawford, in Mercersburg, and that the inspectors and other officers of the respective townships of the county of Franklin give their attendance accordingly.

And whereas the freemen of the sixth district of Bedford county have prayed this house that their general elections aforesaid be hereafter holden at the house in Tyrone township,

which is at present occupied by David Lowrey, instead of the house of Lazarus Lowrey in the Frankstown township.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from henceforth the general elections of the freemen of the sixth district of Bedford county be holden at the house in Tyrone township at present occupied by David Lowrey and not elsewhere and that the freemen of the same district and the persons who shall then be chosen inspectors within the said district shall assemble and attend at the said house of David Lowrey accordingly.

(Section IV. P. L.) And whereas a number of the freemen of the townships of Greenwood and Rye in the county of Cumberland have by their petitions set forth that their distant situation from the place of holding the general elections is found inconvenient and have therefore prayed this general assembly to enact a law by which the said townships shall be made a separate district for the holding their general elections:

Therefore:

[Section III.] (Section V. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Greenwood and Rye shall be the sixth district of the county of Cumberland and the freemen of the said townships shall hold their annual and general elections at the mill, late the property of David English and known by the name of English's mill, in the township of Rye.

[Section IV.] (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act hereinbefore recited, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth and to prevent frauds therein,"¹ so far as it is altered by the provisions of this act but no further shall be and the same is hereby repealed and made void, and that those persons and every of them who shall be hereafter chosen [to be] inspectors, judges of election, or clerks of the district elections by this act established or newly regulated shall be obliged to do their duties respectively and severally and under like penalties and forfeitures as those which by the act aforesaid are im-

¹Ante.

posed on similar neglects, omissions and breaches of duty by the same act.

Passed September 10, 1787. Recorded L. E. No. 3, p. 320, etc. The Act in the text was in part repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 27, 1787, Chapter 1362.

CHAPTER MCCCII.

AN ACT FOR THE FUTURE ENDOWMENT OF THE PITTSBURG ACADEMY.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the unappropriated lands within this state belonging to the public afford an ample fund for the endowment of public schools without any present advance or public inconvenience and at the least possible expense to the community:

And whereas an academy or public school is situated in the town of Pittsburg and trustees of the said academy are by law incorporated and made a body politic under the name of the "Trustees of the Pittsburg Academy."

[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 the quantity of five thousand acres of land to be located, set out and surveyed within the unappropriated lands belonging to this state be and are hereby granted to the trustees of the Pittsburg Academy, to have and to hold the same to them and their successors forever.

(Section III. P. L.) And in order to facilitate the locating, setting out and surveying the said lands for the said trustees and securing them to the use of the said academy.

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the application of the said trustees or of any person duly authorized by them to the secretary of the land office of this state, he shall grant and issue and is hereby required to grant and issue such and so many warrants to be directed to the sur-