

of his person as is by the laws of this state given to insolvent debtors in cases of debt by them owed to private persons. Provided always, That the discharge of the same Paul Hausman shall not extend to exonerate the county of Lancaster from any part of her quota of taxes or assessments due to this state by reason of the default of the said Paul Hausman as collector aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Paul Hausman shall before the said court of common pleas or elsewhere in applying for and obtaining the relief aforesaid be guilty of any wilfull concealment or other fraud or perjury and be convicted thereof, he shall be liable to such punishments as the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors have directed in like cases.

Passed September 13, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 310, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCCCX.

### AN ACT TO DIVIDE WASHINGTON COUNTY INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the eighteenth section of the constitution it is provided that each county at its own choice may be divided into districts hold elections therein and elect their representatives in the county and their other elective officers, and as a division of the county of Washington would contribute to the ease and convenience of the good citizens thereof in holding their annual elections:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freeman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That from and after the ninth day of October next the elections of the county of Washington, which is divided into six districts, shall be held in six places, to wit: the freemen of the county within the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Ten Mile creek and up the same

to the head of David Gray's branch and thence to the nearest head of Wheeling creek and down said creek to the state line, thence along said line to the Monongahela river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, being the first district, shall hold their elections at the house of Jacob Cline on Muddy creek, the freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Peter's creek and up the same to the head of the south fork thereof, thence along the dividing ridge which divides the waters of Monongahela river and Chartier's creek to the great road leading from Redstone ferry to Washington near Martin Dagger's, thence by a straight line to David Enoch's mill on the north fork of Ten Mile creek, thence by a south line to the principal south fork of said creek, thence with the line of the first district down said creek to Monongahela river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, being the second district, shall hold their elections at Shasbazer Benley's mill on Pidgeon creek. The freeman of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Montour's run, (Ohio river) thence up said run to the principal branch thereof, thence south, (crossing Robinson run) to Miller's run, thence down said run to Chartier's creek, thence by a straight line to the head of the principal fork of Peter's creek, thence with the line of the second district down said creek to Monongahela river and down said river to Ohio river and down said river to the place of beginning, being the third district, shall hold their elections at the house of Daniel Shaughan's, in said district. The freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the head of Peter's creek, and along the lines of the second district to the south fork of Ten Mile creek, thence westerly by the lines of the first district to the western boundary [line] of the state, thence north to Cross creek, thence up said creek to Marshall's saw mill, thence to the head [thereof] at William Campbell's, thence along the dividing ridge to Miller's run, thence with said run to Chartier's creek, thence along the line of the third district to the place of beginning, being the fourth district, shall hold their elections at the court house in the town of Washington. The freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Montour's run, thence with the lines of the

third district to Miller's run to the head thereof, thence with the line of the fourth district and to the nearest place on said line to the heads of Raccoon creek, from thence a straight line to said creek and down the same to Ohio River, thence up said river to the place of beginning, being the fifth district, shall hold their elections at the house of Joshua Meek, in said district. And all the freemen of the remainder of the county not included in the before mentioned districts shall hold their elections at the house of George Blazer, on the waters of King's creek.

Passed September 20, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 312, etc.  
See the Act of Assembly passed September 26, 1788, Chapter 1360.

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## CHAPTER XCCXXI.

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### AN ACT FOR ERECTING PART OF BEDFORD INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to the general assembly of this state by the inhabitants of that part of Bedford county which lies on the waters of the Frankstown branch of Juniata, the lower part of the Raystown branch of the same, the Standing Stone Valley, part of Woodcock Valley, the waters of Aughwick creek and other the northeasterly parts of the said county of Bedford that they labor under great hardships from their great distance from the present seat of justice and the public offices for the said county now in the town of Bedford:

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 all and singular the lands lying within the bounds and limits hereinafter described and following shall be and are hereby erected into a separate county