

day in April next, the courts of common pleas and of general quarter sessions of the peace, for the county of Washington, shall be held on the last Mondays in the months of February, May, August and November.

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CHAPTER MMIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two additional notaries public in the county of Philadelphia, one of whom shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the district of Southwark, and the other shall hold his office only during the continuance of his residence in the Northern Liberties, under the restrictions and provisions contained in the act to which this is a supplement, excepting only so much of the first proviso in the second section of the said act, as limits the number of notaries to be appointed within the city and county of Philadelphia, which part of the said proviso, and no more, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER MMV.

AN ACT FOR ALTERING AND ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

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sylvania, 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 townships of Barree and West, in the county of Huntingdon, shall be a separate election district, and shall be called the seventh district; and the freemen within the same shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Murry.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of Morris township, in the county of Huntindon, which lies within the following bounds, viz.: beginning where the line of Morris and Tyrone townships intersects the Canoe mountain; thence along the said mountain to the head of the Fox Tavern run; thence down the said run to the place where the same discharges itself into the Frankstown branch of the river Juniata, and which is now included in the fifth election district, be separated from the same, and be annexed to the third election district, and the freemen within the same shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Captain Alexander Ramsey, Junior, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Brunswick and Manheim, in the county of Berks, be, and the same are hereby, declared a separate election district; and the freemen thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Hammer, in Orwigsburgh, in the township of Brunswick aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Erie township in the county of Allegheny shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into an election district; and the freemen of said district shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James Baird, in the town of Erie; and that the township of Erwin, in the county aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into another election district; and the freemen of the said last mentioned district shall hold their election at the house now occupied by John Andrews, in the town of Franklin.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of Allegheny county, as is hereinafter described, shall be a separate election district, beginning at the mouth of Big Sewickley creek; thence up to same to the line between Braden's and Alexander's districts; thence along the same to the division line between the depreciation line between the depreciation and donation lands; and thence along the same to the state line; thence along said line to Ohio river; thence up said river to the mouth of Sewickley aforesaid; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Johnston, of the town of Beaver and that such parts of Allegheny county, as lie within Elder's district of depreciation lands, being part of the township of Deer, in the county aforesaid, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James McCormick, in the town of Freeport.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any general or special election shall be holden for the county of Allegheny, the certificates thereof being made out, agreeably to law, by the judges of the several districts, shall be taken in charge and produced by one or more of the judges of each district, within four days after such election, in the general meeting of the judges of the county, at the courthouse of the county; and the judges so met shall add together the number of votes which shall appear to be given to any person and persons throughout the same; and shall otherwise proceed as is directed by law.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Honeybrook, West Nantmeal and Brandywine, in the county of Chester, be, and they are hereby, erected into a separate election district, and shall be called the eighth election district; and the freemen residing therein, who may be qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, shall, from henceforth, hold their elections at the stone school house, near the manor meeting house, in the township of Brandywine aforesaid.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of West Buffalo, in Northumberland county, being part of the third district, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the said third district; and the freemen within the said township shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James Foster, in the town of Mifflinsburg, in West Buffalo township, and be called the fourth district; and the freemen of the Mohontongo township, and that part of Penn's township lying southeast of the following line, to wit, beginning at Michael Warlin's ferry, on Susquehanna; thence along the Buffalo township line to Hesler's old mill on Penn's creek, thence up the said creek to Southerland's mill; thence, by a straight line, to Peter Goltshalk's on Middle creek; thence, by a south line, to the top of the Shade mountain; thence along the same Mohontongo township line, being part of the sixth district, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the ninth district, and shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Anderson, in the town of Selin's Grove, in Penn's township; and the freemen with the following bounds, to wit; beginning where Shoemaker's road crosses Moncy hill, through the Torbut township, along said road, passing James Harrison's to Chillisquaque meeting-house; thence along the road leading to Danville until it intersects the Mahoning township line; thence along said line to the northwest branch of Susquehanna; thence up said river to the east end of James Cochran's plantation; thence northward to the east end of John Wilson's plantation; thence along the road to Little Fishing creek, at John Buckalew's mill; thence up the said creek to the line of Lycoming county; thence along said line to the place of beginning, being part of the second, seventh and eighth districts, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the eleventh district, and shall hold their elections at the house of Daniel Berry, in the town of Washington, in Derry township; and the freemen of the township of Catawissa, being part of the seventh district, shall be erected into a separate election district, to be called the twelfth district, and hold their elections at the house now occupied by Isaiah Willett, in the

town of Catawissa, in said township; and the freemen of Mifflin township, being part of the seventh district, shall be erected into a separate election district, and be called the thirteenth district, and shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by David Gitling, in Mifflinsburg, in said township.

[Section IX.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the citizens of Derry and Armagh townships, in the county of Mifflin, who are authorized by law to hold their general elections at the house of Arthur Buchanan, shall, from and after the passing of this act, hold such elections at the courthouse in Lewistown, in the said county of Mifflin.

[Section X.] (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the county of Washington, as is included within the limits hereinafter described, shall be a separate election district, to be called the sixth district, beginning where the Washington and Allegheny county line crosses Robinson's run on the waters of Chartier's creek; thence up said run to and including the dwelling house of John McDonald; thence to the house known by the name of Hickory tavern; thence along the road leading to Washington, as far as Tompson's mill on the north-west branch of Chartier's creek; thence with a direct line to Pees's mill on the southeast branch of said creek; thence along the road leading toward Andrew Armstrong's, until it intersects the line of Hamilton's district; thence along said line to the Washington and Allegheny county line; thence with said line to Robinson's run aforesaid, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections in the Academy at Canonsburg.

[Section XI.] (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the part of Luzerne county contained within the following bounds, viz; beginning on the north line of the state, at the corner of Northampton and Luzerne counties; thence west, on a straight line until it meets the stream called Wappasinia; thence southwardly up said stream to the head thereof; thence continuing a south course to the distance of twenty miles from the York line; thence east to the line of Northampton county; thence north on said line

to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into a separate election district, and the inhabitants within the limits of the same shall hold their annual elections, at the times and in the manner prescribed by law, at the house now occupied by William Corbit, in said district, anything in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMVI.

AN ACT FOR CONTINUING THE PRESENT SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 judges of the supreme court, the secretary of the commonwealth, and the presidents of the courts of common pleas, shall continue to hold and receive the salaries at present allowed to them by law, as a compensate for their services.

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CHAPTER MMVII.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND THE HEALTH LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND TO INCORPORATE A BOARD OF MANAGERS OF A MARINE AND CITY HOSPITALS OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.¹

Whereas the laws of this commonwealth for preventing the importation of infections or contagious diseases into the port

¹See Act of February 3, 1742-3, Chapter 357 and notes.