

that deviations from such part of the road, as laid out, are essentially necessary, he or they shall be authorized to make such deviations. Provided always, That such deviations do not depart materially from the survey already made.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, in order to carry this law into effect, the governor is hereby empowered to draw his warrant or warrants on the state treasurer for the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the first money arising from the sale of the reserved lands and lots at the towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford.

Passed April 10, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 443, etc.

CHAPTER MMLXXV.

AN ACT TO ERECT CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTIES OF WASHINGTON, NORTHAMPTON AND LUZERNE.

[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 townships of Hamilton and Chestnut Hill, in the county of Northampton, shall be a separate election district, to be called the eighth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Simon Heller, in Hamilton township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the territory in the county of Luzerne within the following boundaries, to wit, by a line due east and west drawn from one side line to the other of said county, intersecting the river Susquehanna at the mountain commonly called Breakneck; thence down said river to a creek called Rummerfield's creek; thence a line drawn as aforesaid

east and west from one side line to the other of said county, shall be, and is hereby, erected into a separate election district; and the free electors thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house of William Meenes, in the township of Wyorocks, any law in anywise to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of Washington county as lies within the following bounds, viz: beginning on the Monongahela river one mile above the mouth of Pigeon creek; thence a direct line to Thomas Parkinson's old mill on said creek; thence up said creek to Bentley's mill; thence along the roads from said mills to the Quaker meetinghouse; thence to Nathan Heald's saw-mill in Pike Run; thence to the main road leading from Washington to Brownsville; thence along said road to the Monongahela river; and thence down said river to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Edward West, in said district.

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CHAPTER MMLXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MONEYS HERETOFORE ADVANCED BY THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Whereas the pressure of the business of the land office compelled the receiver-general to employ a number of clerks in his office, for whom an adequate compensation has not heretofore been appropriated by law, insomuch that it appears satisfactory to the legislature that the said receiver-general has, in the course of several years, expended for clerk's hire in the public service a considerable sum, over and above what he has been allowed by law.