

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.

Passed April 10, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 445, etc.

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.

[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 it shall be lawful for the officers in the department of accounts, and they are hereby required, to settle the accounts of Francis Johnston, receiver-general, for moneys by him paid for clerk hire, and allow him such sum as he shall have paid, over and above what has been allowed by law; provided the said surplus shall not exceed the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and twelve cents.

Passed April 10, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 444, etc.

CHAPTER MMLXXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE TO RAISE MONEY, BY TOLL, FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BRIDGES ON THE PUBLIC STATE ROAD OF SAID COUNTY.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the county of Delaware, and their successors in office, to appoint such and so many toll gatherers, and from time to time to remove the same, and appoint others, as they shall think proper, to collect and receive, from and after the first day of May next, of and from every person and persons using that part of the main public road leading from Philadelphia, through Darby and Chester, to the southern states, which passes through the said county, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chaise, cart,