

by this act, except as is herein otherwise directed, shall be under the same regulations and restrictions as are directed in other cases.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the surveyor general, the receiver general and secretary of the land office, shall make report of the progress made in the arrangement of arrears of business in their respective offices, to the next legislature, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

Passed March 17, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p.

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## CHAPTER MMCXLIX.

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### AN ACT TO DIRECT, IN BEHALF OF THIS STATE, THE MANNER OF APPOINTING ELECTORS OF A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

[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 members of the senate and house of representatives, shall assemble in the chamber of the house of representatives, on the second day of December, in the present year, and then and there appoint fifteen persons, in the manner hereinafter specified, who shall be the electors to elect, on behalf of this state, a president and vice president of the United States, at the next ensuing election for that purpose to be holden. The speaker of the senate, or in his absence, the speaker of the house of representatives, shall preside at said meeting.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the appointment of electors shall be conducted as follows, that is to say: First, That before the time of the joint meeting of the members of the two houses of the general assembly, above mentioned, each house shall, from its own members, choose and appoint one teller, and communicate

the name of the member so chosen to the other house. Second, That the senate shall nominate eight persons, and the house of representatives shall also nominate eight persons, and as soon as conveniently may be, shall communicate to each other the names of the persons so by them respectively nominated. Third, That the votes of the members at the meeting aforesaid, shall be given *viva voce*. The members of the senate shall first vote, and then the members of the house of representatives, in alphabetical order and each member shall vote for fifteen electors, who shall be taken from the nominations of the senate and house of representatives, so as aforesaid made, of whom the fifteen highest in votes shall be the electors. A certificate of such appointment shall be made out and signed by the speaker of the senate, or other person presiding, and forthwith transmitted to the governor of the commonwealth, who shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons so appointed.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall cause a notification of their election to be delivered, in writing, to each and every of the electors appointed as aforesaid, on or before the third day of December, in the present year; the expense whereof shall be defrayed and paid, on a warrant or warrants drawn by him on the state treasurer; and the said electors shall assemble on the first Wednesday in December, in the present year, at the court house in Lancaster, and shall then and there perform the duties enjoined upon them by the constitution and laws of the United States.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said electors, shall receive three dollars daily wages, when traveling to, remaining at, and returning from the place of meeting aforesaid; the same to be paid by the treasurer of the state, or the treasurer of the county in which the said electors respectively reside, on a warrant or warrants signed by the president of the meeting of the said electors, if any they shall choose, or by a majority of such electors, exclusive of the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn; and all sums paid as aforesaid by the treasurer of any

county within this state, shall be allowed to him, in behalf of said county, in the settlement of his accounts with the state treasurer.

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## CHAPTER MMCL.

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### AN ACT FOR ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF 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 township of Huntingdon, in the county of Luzerne, shall be an election district, to be called Huntingdon district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Charles E. Gaylord, in said township.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Brantum, in the county aforesaid, shall be an election district, to be called Brantum district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Wheeler, in said township.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of the several districts of Wyalusing, Wysock, Tioga and Willingborough, in the county aforesaid, included within the following bounds, viz.: Beginning at a point five miles due east from the standing stone in the Susquehanna river; thence north to the northern boundary of the state; thence east to the twenty-eight mile stone on said boundary line; thence south until it shall intersect a line to be drawn due east from the place of beginning, shall be a separate