vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall happen in the representation of this state, in the senate of the United States, after the said second Tuesday in December, and during the session of the legislature; then and in such case, the legislature shall, within eight days after knowing or being informed of such vacancy, proceed to fill the same, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Approved February 5, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 39.

CHAPTER MMCCXXXVI.

AN ACT TO ERECT MAHANTANGO TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

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 Mahantango, in the county of Berks, shall be a separate election district, to be called "Mahantango district;" and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Artz, in said township of Mahantango.

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CHAPTER MMCCXXXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN BERRELL.

Whereas, it has been represented to the legislature that John Tyson, late of the township of Abington, county of Montgomery, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, being in his life time, seized in his demesne, as of fee, of and in a certain lot of land, situate in the township of Abington aforesaid, containing about sixteen acres of land, did by parol contract, agree to sell and convey the same to John Berrell, of the township of Abington aforesaid, in fee, for a valuable consideration, which consideration has been paid by the said John Berrell,