

close of the last session, has not been returned within three days after your present meeting, so that it is now become a law. I have directed it to be returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

Lancaster, December 7th, 1804.

CHAPTER MMDXXVI.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING A NEW ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF CENTRE.

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 from and after the passing of this act, all Miles township, agreeably to the present boundaries thereof, including all that part of Sugar Valley which falls into Centre county, shall be an election district, to be called the sixth election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Nicholas Gast, in said district.

Approved January 8, 1805. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 46.

CHAPTER MMDXXVII.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE BOUNDS OF THE NINTH ELECTION DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

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 following bounds, in the county of Washington, from and after the passing of this act, shall be included in and annexed to Stephenson's election district, to wit: Beginning at the line between Washington and Green counties, on the ridge that divides the waters of

Ten-mile and Wheelen creek, near Jacob Bobbett's; thence along said line to the head waters of Hunter's Fork of Wheelen creek; thence down the same to the mouth thereof; thence down Wheelen creek to the state line; thence north along said line to Buffalo creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of Buck run; thence along the line that divides Buffalo and Donegal townships to Findley township; thence along the line that divides Findley and Buffalo townships to Morris township; thence along the line that divides Morris and Findley townships to the place of beginning; and the electors of the said district shall hold their general elections at the house formerly appointed by law.

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CHAPTER MMDXXVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILADELPHIA BANK." (1).

Whereas the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, in the sixteenth and seventeenth articles thereof, imposes certain restrictions on the directors, relative to the dividends of the profits of said bank: And whereas by the fifth section of the said act, the said bank is bound to pass to the credit of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, as the gratuity to the state for the charter, which credit has accordingly been passed.

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 debt incurred, on account of the gratuity aforesaid to the state, shall not be considered as impairing the capital stock of the bank, so far as to incapacitate the directors, at the periods indicated by law, from making dividends from and out of the ordinary profits; the restrictions in section the third, articles the six-