

CHAPTER MMDCLXXVII.

AN ACT ALTERING THE TIMES OF HOLDING TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS,
AND MEETING OF RETURN JUDGES OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature by sundry citizens called Seventh-day Baptists, that owing to township elections and other public business being transacted on Saturday or Seventh-day of the week, they are in a great measure excluded from a participation in the privileges of free citizens: And whereas it is presumed that changing of such elections and meetings, while it would afford the relief prayed for by the petitioners, would not be an injury to other citizens of this commonwealth, but rather a benefit: Therefore,

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 fourth day of July next, all township elections and meetings of return judges of the general elections, that now are directed by law to be held on Saturday, shall be holden on the Friday immediately preceding, and so much of any law as is by this act altered or supplied, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, from and after the said fourth of July next.

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CHAPTER MMDCLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEWIS REESE AND THOMAS MILLS, TO
ERECT A WING DAM ON THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL, IN THE COUNTY
OF BERKS.

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 Lewis Reese and Thomas