

the owner, master or skipper of such vessel, shallop, boat or raft detained thereby: Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to compel the said owner, tenant or occupant, to open the said bridge within one hour after the commencement of flood or ebb tide.

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### CHAPTER MMDCCXXVI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBSCRIBE FOR CERTAIN SHARES IN THE ERIE AND WATERFORD TURNPIKE ROAD. (†)

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 governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to subscribe for and in behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares in the Erie and Waterford turnpike road, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor to the president and managers of the company incorporated for the purpose of making said road, and to be applied by them for that purpose.

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Note (†) For original act of incorporation see Chapter 2429; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 567.

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### CHAPTER MMDCCXXVII.

AN ACT ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND MAKING ALTERATIONS IN OTHER DISTRICTS ALREADY ERECTED.

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, the electors residing within the third election district, composed of the townships of Tinicum, Nockamixon,

and Derham, in the county of Bucks, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Ott, in the township of Nockamixon aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Hopewell township, in the county of York, be, and the same hereby is erected into an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house of John Bordner, in said township.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Fan, in the county of York aforesaid, shall be a separate election district, and the electors therein shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by the widow Cunningham, in said township.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors in the township of Chansford, in the county aforesaid, shall be a separate election district, and shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Charles William Potter, in said township.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the third election district, in the county of Berks shall hold their elections at the house of Abraham Bailey, in the town of Hamburg in said county.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors residing within the second election district, in the county of Northampton, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Sevitz, innkeeper, in the town of Northampton.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Moore township, and that part of Allen township lying north of the road leading from Easton by Michael Myers to Frederick Nagle's, and from thence a direct line to Henry Biel's mill, near the river Lehigh, in the county of Northampton, shall be erected into a separate

election district, and shall be called *Mensh's District*, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by *Abraham Mensh*, in *Allen township* aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section VIII. (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of the townships of *Morris*, *Amwell*, and *West Bethlehem*, in the county of *Washington*, as included within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of *Morris township*, where it joins the line of *Greene county*; thence along said line to where the road leading from the town of *Washington* to *Muddy creek* crosses the same; thence up said road to where the road from *Gantz's mill* intersects the same; thence along *Gantz's road* to *Amwell township line*; thence along said line to the mouth of *Brush run*; thence along the road leading to *Deas Lindsley's mill*, on the middle fork of *Ten Mile creek*, to said mill; thence to *Caleb Lindsley's*; thence to *Jacob Bobbit's*, on or near the west line of *Morris township*; and thence along said line to the place of beginning inclusive, shall be an election district, to be called the *Tenth District*, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the dwelling house lately occupied by *Ziba Cook*, esquire, in the town of *Amity*, in said district.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the county of *Jefferson* shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by *Joseph Barnet*, on *Sandy Lick*, in said county.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of *Southampton*, in the county of *Bedford*, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by *Jacob Adams* in said township.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of *Lower Merion*, in the county of *Montgomery*, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called

the Ninth District, and the citizens thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Titus Yerkes, in the township aforesaid.

Section XII. (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Franconia, in the county of Montgomery, shall be annexed to the fourth election district of that county, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Hughes, in Towamensing township, in the county aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XIII. (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of Willingsborough, and Tunkhannock election districts, in the county of Luzerne, as is comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the mouth of Bartholomew's Creek, running south to Hickory Ridge; thence east ten miles; thence north ten miles; thence west ten miles; and thence south to the place of beginning, be, and the same hereby is erected into a separate election district, to be called Nicholson's District, and the electors within the same shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Ebenezer Stevens, in said district.

Section XIV. (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of Tunkhannock District, in the county of Luzerne, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John M'Cord, in said district, any former law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Section XV. (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds being part of the third and fourth election districts, in the county of Huntingdon, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Ninth District, viz. beginning at Miligan's Gap, in the Bald Eagle ridge or Brushy mountain, and thence a straight line so as to include John Glassgowe's farm to the north, to the summit of the Allegheny mountain; thence along the said mountain to

the line of Centre county; thence along the line of Centre county, to the summit of Bald Eagle ridge or Brushy mountain; thence along the summit of said mountain to the place of beginning, and that the electors of said districts, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Rickets, in the said district.

Section XVI. (Section XVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors included within the following bounds, that is, beginning on the Ohio, opposite the Grape Island; thence to James Ingles inclusive; thence to George Bruce's inclusive; thence to the mouth of Logstown run, on said river; thence down the same to the place of beginning, be, and they are hereby annexed to the Beavertown election district, and shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Johnston, jun. in Beavertown, in the county of Beaver.

Section XVII. (Section XVII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors residing within the first election district, in Butler county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Adam Funk, in said district.

Section XVIII. (Section XVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Buffalo, in the county of Butler shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Benjamin Server, in said township.

Section XIX. (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Middlesex, in the county of Butler, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at Alexander M'Bride's Mill, in said township.

Section XX. (Section XX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Conequenessing and Muddy Creek, in the county of Butler, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Matthew White, in Conequenessing township.

Section XXI. (Section XXI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Armagh, in Mifflin county, shall be an election district, and the electors thereof, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by George M'Candless, in said township.

Section XXII. (Section XXII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the township of Elklick, in the county of Somerset, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Martin Weymer, jun. in the village of Salsbury, in said township, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXIII. (Section XXIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the District of Burlington, in the county of Lycoming, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Nathaniel Allen, in said district.

Section XXIV. (Section XXIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following described part of Greene county, viz. beginning at the house of John Meredith; thence along the Morgantown road to the head of Shannon's run; thence down said run to its mouth; thence up Dunkard's creek to the state line; thence along the line to the southwest corner of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to Fifth District; thence along the Fifth District to Franklin township; thence along the line of Franklin to the house of John Meredith aforesaid, shall be a separate election district, to be called the Sixth District, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of John M'Kee, in said district.

Section XXV. (Section XXV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of Whitely District, in said county of Greene, which lies west of the following line, viz. the road leading from Vernon's mill to Lantz's mill; thence a straight line to the forks of Whitely Creek, and thence a straight line to the head of Smith's Creek, is hereby

annexed to the Waynesburgh District, and the electors, shall hold their general elections at the Courthouse, in Waynesburgh.

Section XXVI. (Section XXVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the second election district, composed of the townships of Potters and Ferguson, in Centre county, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Irwin, in said district.

Section XXVII. (Section XXVII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following described part of Crawford county, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Crawford county; thence westwardly along the line dividing Erie and Crawford counties to the old state road, leading from Fort Franklin to Waterford; thence southwardly along the same to the southern verge or line of the Eighth Donation District; thence along the same eastwardly and on the same line of direction to the line which divides the counties of Warren and Crawford, and thence along the same to the place of beginning; and the electors thereof, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Shadlock Negus, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXVIII. (Section XXVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the following described part of Sadsbury township, in Crawford county, be and the same is hereby annexed to Mead election district, to wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of a tract of land, on which Matthew Wilson formerly lived; thence south to the south-east corner of a tract of land, originally surveyed under a warrant in the name of Israel Israel; thence due west to the little Conneaut creek; thence up the said creek to the south-east corner of the tract of land on which Abner Evans now lives; thence along or near the south side of the Conneaut lake, due north,

to the line which divides Sadsbury and Cussewago townships, at or near the place where Randolph Freeman now lives; thence east along said line to the place it intersects the line dividing Sadsbury and Mead townships; thence along the said line to the place of beginning, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the courthouse in the town of Meadville, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXIX. (Section XXIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the following described part of Mead township, in the county of Crawford: viz. Beginning at the north-east corner of Fairfield township; thence by a direct line to the north-west corner of a donation tract of land number one hundred and twenty; thence along the north end of a range of donation tracts on an eastwardly course to the line dividing the counties of Venango and Crawford; thence along the lines dividing the counties of Venango and Mercer from the county of Crawford to the south-east corner of Fairfield township, be, and the same is hereby annexed to Hennington's election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Hennington, in Fairfield township, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXX. (Section XXX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Oxford in the county of Philadelphia shall be, and is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified electors residing therein shall meet and hold their general elections at the Frankford Academy, in the borough of Frankford and township of Oxford aforesaid.

Section XXXI. (Section XXXI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said election district, and the election district from which it is taken, shall each of them be entitled to three judges of election respectively, and no more.