

CHAPTER MMCMXLIII.  

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AN ACT TO FIX THE NUMBER OF SENATORS, FORM THE STATE INTO DISTRICTS, AND DETERMINE THE PORTION TO BE ALLOTTED TO EACH; ALSO TO FIX THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CITY AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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 until the next enumeration of taxable inhabitants, and an apportionment thereon shall be made the senate at a ratio of four thousand five hundred, shall consist of thirty-one senators, and apportioned as follows: viz. The city and county of Philadelphia shall be a district, and elect four senators; the counties of Delaware and Chester shall be a district, and elect two; the county of Bucks shall be a district, and elect one; the county of Lancaster shall be a district, and elect two; the county of Berks, shall be a district, and elect two; and Dauphin shall be a district, and elect one; the county of Montgomery, shall be a district, and elect one; the counties of Northampton and Wayne shall be a district and elect two; the counties of Luzerne and Northumberland shall be a district, and elect two; the counties of Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, M'Kean, Tioga and Potter, shall be a district, and elect one; the counties of York and Adams shall be a district, and elect two; the counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon shall be a district, and elect one; the county of Cumberland shall be a district, and elect one; the counties of Bedford, Somerset, and Cambria, shall be a district, and elect one; the county of Franklin shall be a district, and elect one; the counties of Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson shall be a district, and elect one; the county of Fayette shall be a district, and elect one; the counties of Greene and Washington shall be a district, and elect

two; the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler shall be a district, and elect two; the counties of Mercer, Erie, Venango, Crawford and Warren shall be a district, and elect one.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in those districts which are composed of more than one county, the judges of the district elections within each county, after having formed a return of the whole election within that county, in such manner as is or may be directed by law, shall send the same by one of their number to the place hereinafter mentioned within the district of which such county is a part, where the judges so met, shall cast up the several county returns, and execute under their hands and seals, one general and true return for the whole district: viz. The judges of the district composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall meet at the state house in the city of Philadelphia; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Delaware and Chester, shall meet at the court house in the borough of West Chester; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Northampton and Wayne, shall meet at the house now occupied by Peter Hollingshead, late Jacob Stroud's at Stroudsburg, in the county of Northampton; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Luzerne and Northumberland, shall meet at the house now occupied by John Kennedy, in Bloom township, Northumberland county; the judges of the district, composed of the counties of Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, M'Kean, Tioga and Potter, shall meet at the house now occupied by Jesse Hunt in Bald Eagle township, Lycoming county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of York and Adams, shall meet at the court house in the borough of York; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon, shall meet at the house now occupied by John Culbertson in Wayne township, in Mifflin county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, shall meet at the house of George Grayham, in Stoystown, Somerset county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson,

shall meet at the house now occupied by Widow Elder in Blaklick township, Indiana county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Greene and Washington, shall meet at the house of Zeba Cook, in the town of Amity in Washington county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, shall meet at the house of William Dickson, in Pine township, Allegheny county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Mercer, Erie, Venango, Crawford, and Warren, shall meet at the court-house in Meadville, in Crawford county, on the third Tuesday in October, of each year for the purpose aforesaid.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until the next enumeration of taxables, and an apportionment thereon shall be made, the House of Representatives at a ratio of fifteen hundred, shall consist of ninety-five members, and be apportioned as follows, viz. The city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to elect five members; the county of Philadelphia six; the county of Bucks four; the county of Chester five; the county of Lancaster six; the county of York four; the county of Cumberland three; the county of Berks five; the counties of Northampton and Wayne five; and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the borough of Easton. The county of Northumberland four; the county of Washington four; the county of Westmoreland three; the counties of Armstrong, Jefferson and Indiana one; and the return judges shall meet at the house of Absalom Woodward, in Armstrong county. The county of Fayette three; the county of Bedford two; the county of Franklin three; the county of Montgomery four; the county of Dauphin three; the county of Luzerne two; the county of Huntingdon two; the county of Beaver one; the counties of Allegheny and Butler four; and the return judges shall meet at the house of William Dickson, in Pine township, Allegheny county. The county of Mifflin two; the county of Delaware two; the counties of Somerset and Cambria two; and the return judges shall meet at the court-house in the borough of Somerset. The county of Lycoming two; the county of Greene one; the county

of Adams two; the counties of Centre, Clearfield and M'Kean one; and the return judges shall meet at the courthouse in the borough of Bellefonte. The counties of Erie, Crawford and Warren two; and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the town of Meadville. The counties of Mercer and Venango two; and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the town of Mercer.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Senators and Representatives shall be chosen by the citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several counties duly qualified, at such time, in such manner, and at such places as are prescribed by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

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#### CHAPTER MMCMXLIV.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JACOB RUDISELL AND GEORGE KERL, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE KERL, DECEASED, OR THE SURVIVOR OF THEM, TO CONVEY A PART OF A TRACT OF LAND THEREIN DESCRIBED TO WILLIAM YOUNG.

Whereas it appears that George Kerl, late of Manheim township, in the county of York, deceased, did in his lifetime, and shortly before his death, sell unto William Young of said county, a certain lot or piece of land, being part of the plantation on which the deceased then lived, containing six acres and one perch and a half, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one pounds seven shillings and six pence, but there is no written evidence of the agreement, nor is there any receipt for the payment of the sum aforesaid: Yet as it has been satisfactorily made appear, that such contract and a part of the payment has been made, and that all the parties interested