

virtue of this act shall be guilty of wilful perjury, he shall be prosecuted and punished in the same manner as persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury are or shall be prosecuted and punished by the laws of this commonwealth.

SECT. XX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* Limitation of
That this act shall continue until the first day of April, one thou- this act.
sand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer, but the same shall be always in force for the completion of any proceedings on the petition of any insolvent debtor, begun previous to the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and for the purpose of prosecuting any offence or misdemeanor the punishment of which is provided for in this act.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An ACT to provide for the election of representatives of the people of this state, in the congress of the United States.

SECT. I. *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 for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, to serve in the house of representatives, in the congress of the United States, this state shall be divided into fifteen districts, as follow, the city of Philadelphia and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, shall be the first district, and shall elect four members; the counties of Chester and Montgomery, shall be the second district, and shall elect two members; the counties of Lancaster and Dauphin shall be the third district, and shall elect two members; the county of York shall be the fourth district, and shall elect one member; the counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams, shall be the fifth district, and shall elect two members; the counties of Bucks, Northampton and Wayne, shall be the sixth district, and shall elect two members; the counties of Berks and Schuylkill, shall be the seventh district, and shall elect one member; the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, shall be the eighth district, and shall elect one member; the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield, and McKean, shall be the ninth district, and shall elect one member; the counties of Northumberland, Luzerne, Ontario, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, shall be the tenth district, and shall elect two members; the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson and Armstrong,

Commonwealth divided into 15 congressional districts.

First district.

Second.

Third.

Fourth.

Fifth.

Sixth.

Seventh.

Eighth.

Ninth.

Tenth.

Eleventh. shall be the eleventh district, and shall elect one member ; the
 Twelfth. county of Washington, shall be the twelfth district, and shall
 elect one member ; the counties of Fayette and Greene, shall be
 Thirteenth. the thirteenth district, and shall elect one member ; the counties
 Fourteenth. of Allegheny and Butler, shall be the fourteenth district, and
 shall elect one member ; and the counties of Beaver, Mercer,
 Fifteenth. Crawford, Erie, Venango, and Warren, shall be the fifteenth
 district, and shall elect one member.

Qualification of electors. SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the election of representatives, agreeably to the constitu-
 tion of the United States, and the direction of this act, shall be
 held by the citizens of this state, qualified to vote for members
 Time of elec- of assembly, on the second Tuesday of October next, and on the
 tion. second Tuesday of October every second year thereafter, until
 an enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States shall be
 taken, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United
 States, at the same places respectively, in the same manner, and
 under the care and regulation of the same officers as is provided
 in and by the several acts of assembly, for the regulation of the
 general elections of this state ; of which elections public notice
 Notice to be shall be given by the sheriffs of the several counties, at least
 given. thirty days before the said election.

Penalty for breach of this act. SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That every person who shall be guilty of any neglect or abuse
 of this act, or of any of the said acts of assembly for the regula-
 tion of elections, at any election, to be held in pursuance of this
 act, shall be prosecuted and punished in the same manner as if
 guilty of the like neglect or abuse in the election of members of
 the legislature of this state.

Of returns of elections. SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the judges of the election in each county erected in-
 to a separate district, after having formed the return of the whole
 election in the said county, in such manner as is by law directed,
 shall, within six days cause said return to be deposited in the
 office of the prothonotary of said county, and shall also cause a
 duplicate thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner as the
 said return, under a sealed cover directed to the secretary of the
 To be direct- commonwealth, to be placed forthwith in the nearest post-offices,
 ed to the se- or to be otherwise within twenty days, safely delivered to him,
 cretary of the and they shall also transmit to each of the persons elected, a
 common- certificate of the returns of his election.
 wealth.

Of return judges. SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the judges of the elections of each of the following coun-
 ties, after having formed the returns of the whole election in
 these counties respectively, in such manner as is by law directed,
 shall send the same by one or more of their number to the place
 hereafter mentioned within the district of which such county is
 Their duties. a part, when the judges so met, shall compare and cast up the

several returns, and shall execute under their hands and seals, one general and true return of the whole district, that is to say, And places of meeting. the judges of the first district, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the county of Delaware, shall meet at the state house in the city of Philadelphia; the judges of the second district shall meet at the house now occupied by Joshua Evans, in Trediffrin township, Chester county; the judges of the third district shall meet at the house now occupied by Michael Coble, in Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster; the judges of the fourth district, shall meet at the court-house in the borough of York; the judges of the fifth district shall meet at the house now occupied by Patrick Cochran, in the town of Shippensburgh; the judges of the sixth district, shall meet at the court-house in the borough of Easton; the judges of the seventh district, shall meet at the house now occupied by Abraham Bailey, in the town of Hamburg, in the county of Berks; the judges of the eighth district, shall meet at the court-house in the town of Bedford; the judges of the ninth district, shall meet at the house now occupied by William Mc. Alevy, in Huntingdon county; the judges of the tenth district, shall meet at the house now occupied by John Jones, in the town of Berwick, in the county of Northumberland; the judges of the eleventh district, shall meet at the house now occupied by Joseph Elder, where the great road from Greensburg to Indiana, crosses Conemaugh river. at the place commonly known by the name of Elder's ford; the judges of the twelfth district, shall meet at the court-house in the town of Washington; the judges of the thirteenth district, shall meet at the house now occupied by Jeremiah Davison, Luzerne township, Fayette county; the judges of the fourteenth district, shall meet at the house now occupied by Sarah Carnahan, in Allegheny county; the judges of the fifteenth district, shall meet at the court-house in the town of Mercer, on the third Tuesday of October next, and on the Time of meeting. third Tuesday of October biennially thereafter, during the continuance of this act; and within the space of ten days after the said election, the judges of each respective district Of the general return. so convened, shall cause one copy of the said general return to be deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which they meet, and a duplicate thereof signed and sealed in Copy to be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth. the same manner as the said return, under a sealed cover, directed to the secretary of the commonwealth, shall be by the said judges placed in one of the nearest post-offices or otherwise, within twenty days safely delivered to him; and they shall also Persons elected to have notice. within twenty days, transmit to each of the persons elected, a certificate of the returns of his election; and it shall be the duty Governor to proclaim, &c. of the governor, on the receipt of the returns transmitted to the secretary of the commonwealth, to declare by proclamation, the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly

Returns to be made to the house of representatives of the U. S.

electd in each respective district ; and he shall also as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, transmit the return so to him made, to the house of representatives in the congress of the United States.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An ACT authorizing the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, to appoint viewers to view part of a certain road therein mentioned.

SECT. I. 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 court of quarter sessions, of the county of Lancaster, shall be, and is hereby authorized to appoint viewers to view that part of the road laid out in pursuance of the act of March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and nine, which passes through the townships of Bart and Dromore, in the county of Lancaster, and to proceed therein as in common cases of views and reviews of roads ; and if any alteration shall be made by such viewers or reviewers, which shall be finally confirmed by the said court and filed among the records thereof, the said road so altered, shall from thenceforth be taken to be part of the road laid out by the commissioners appointed in pursuance of the said act, to lay out a road from John G. Parks' in Chester county, by M'Call's ferry, on the Susquehanna to the Maryland line, in a direction towards the city of Washington ; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court, to transmit under his seal of office, a copy of the record of such alteration and confirmation to the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall file the same with the original return of the said commissioners.

Court to appoint viewers to view that part of the road which passes through Bart township Lancaster county.

Viewers report when confirmed, to be filed and remain of record, &c.

Clerk of the court to transmit a copy of the record to the secretary of the commonwealth, to be by him filed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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