

the Northern Liberties five, and at the same time the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden shall appoint two guardians of the poor for the township of Penn, subject to the same rules that the select and common councils and the commissioners of the district of Southwark are subjected to in the choice of guardians of the poor; all which said guardians, so appointed, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to the like duties, fines, penalties and forfeitures as are provided and enumerated in an act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties," and in and by an act entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties," and in and by an act entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws, so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties."

Number of guardians.

Powers of,

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the guardians of the poor, at their meetings in May in each and every year, shall appoint one manager, in addition to the present number, who shall be taken from the township of Penn, and who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the laws and penalties to which the other managers are by law subjected.

Manager of the poor.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, as disqualifies citizens who are not freeholders, from serving as members in the board of commissioners of said district, together with such other acts as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXX.

An ACT, to fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

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 until the next enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, and an ap-

Apportionment of Senators.

portionment thereon, the Senate, at a ratio of five thousand two hundred and fifty, shall consist of thirty-one senators, and be apportioned as follows :

1st district, viz. the city and county of Philadelphia shall be a district, and elect four senators.

2d. The counties of Chester and Delaware shall be a district, and elect two.

3d. The county of Bucks shall be a district, and elect one.

4th. The county of Lancaster shall be a district, and elect two.

5th. The counties of Berks and Schuylkill shall be a district, and elect two.

6th. The counties of Dauphin and Lebanon shall be a district, and elect one.

7th. The county of Montgomery shall be a district, and elect one.

8th. The counties of Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh and Pike shall be a district, and elect two.

9th. The counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Union, Luzerne and Susquehanna shall be a district, and elect two.

10th. The counties of Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, M'Kean, Potter, Bradford and Tioga shall be a district, and elect one.

11th. The counties of York and Adams, shall be a district, and elect two.

12th. The counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon shall be a district, and elect one.

13th. The county of Cumberland shall be a district, and elect one.

14th. The counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria shall be a district, and elect one.

15th. The county of Franklin shall be a district, and elect one.

16th. The counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson shall be a district, and elect one.

17th. The county of Fayette shall be a district, and elect one.

18th. The counties of Washington and Greene shall be a district, and elect two.

19th. The counties of Alleghany, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler shall be a district, and elect two.

20th. The counties of Mercer, Erie, Venango, Crawford and Warren shall be a district, and elect one.

SECT. II. *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 such county,

Of the return judges—

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

Where they shall meet.

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 Chester and Delaware, shall meet at the court house in the borough of West-Chester; the judges of the district composed of the

counties of Berks and Schuylkill, shall meet at the house of Abraham Bailey, in Hamburg, in the county of Berks; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, shall meet at the public house of Jacob Greenawalt, in Hummelstown; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh and Pike, shall meet at the court house in the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Union, Luzerne and Susquehanna, shall meet at the house of John Brown, in Berwick, in the county of Columbia; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, M'Kean, Potter, Bradford and Tioga, shall meet at the court house in the borough of Williamsport; 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 of John Read, Bellville, Mifflin county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, shall meet at the house of George Graham, in Stoystown; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson, shall meet at the house now occupied by John Kelly, in the town of Newport, in Blacklick township, Indiana county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Washington and Greene, shall meet at the house now occupied by Henry Carter, in the town of Amity, Washington county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Alleghany, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler, shall meet at the house of James Carnahan, in Deer township, Alleghany 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.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That until the next enumeration of taxables, and an apportionment thereon made, the House of Representatives, at a ratio of one thousand seven hundred and fifty, shall consist of ninety-seven members, and be apportioned as follows:

Of members
of the House
of Represent-
atives.

The city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to five members,

The county of Philadelphia, to six,

The county of Bucks, to four,

The county of Chester, to five,

The county of Lancaster, to six,

The county of York, to four,

The county of Cumberland, to three,

The counties of Berks and Schuylkill, to five, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Abraham Bailey, in Hamburg, in the county of Berks,

The counties of Northampton, Wayne and Pike, to three, and the judges shall meet at the court house in the borough of Easton,

The county of Lehigh, to two,

The county of Northumberland, to two,

The county of Union, to two,

The county of Columbia, to one,

The county of Washington, to four,

The county of Westmoreland, to three:

The counties of Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson, to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Absalom Woodward, in Armstrong county,

The county of Fayette, to three,

The county of Bedford, to two,

The county of Franklin, to three,

The county of Montgomery, to four,

The county of Dauphin, to two,

The county of Lebanon, to two,

The counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna, to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Charles Otis, in the county of Luzerne,

The counties of Bradford and Tioga, to one, and the return judges to meet at the house late of Moses Taylor, at the head of Sugar creek, in Bradford county,

The county of Huntingdon, to two,

The county of Beaver, to one,

The counties of Allegheny and Butler, to four, and the return judges shall meet at the house of James Carnahan, in Deer township, Allegheny county,

The county of Mifflin, to two,

The county of Delaware, to two,

The counties of Somerset and Cambria, to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of George Graham, in Stoystown, in the county of Somerset,

The counties of Lycoming, Potter and M'Kean, to one, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the borough of Williamsport,

The county of Greene, to one,

The county of Adams, to two,

The counties of Centre and Clearfield, to one, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte,

The counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Mercer and Venango shall be a district, and shall be entitled to three members, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in the town of Meadville.

How members of legislature shall be elected.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Senators and Representatives shall be chosen by the duly qualified citizens of Philadelphia, and the several counties, at the time, manner and place prescribed by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.