

Four persons to be elected. Their residence. Court to appoint two to be constables. Their residence.

pointed for the election of constables in the different townships in this commonwealth, hereafter elect four suitable persons inhabitants of the township aforesaid, two of which shall reside in the upper, and two in the lower district of said township. and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of general quarter sessions of the peace to be held for the county of Philadelphia, two of whom shall be appointed constables for said township, one to reside in the upper and one in the lower district, in the same manner with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties as are provided and contained in the several laws of this commonwealth relating to constables.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XII.

*AN ACT*

To provide for the more speedy publication and distribution of the laws of this commonwealth.

Duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 1. *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 it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as soon as any law or laws is, or are deposited in his office, sufficient to form one octavo sheet, to prepare the same for the press, to affix thereto proper marginal notes, stating the purport of each paragraph or section, and to cause the same to be immediately printed in octavo form, and to collate with and correct the proof sheets by the original rolls, and immediately upon the printing thereof to cause to be delivered to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives four copies for the use of the Senate and ten copies for the use of the House of Representatives respectively.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That within one month after the close of each session

of the legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall make a concise and complete index of the contents of the acts of Assembly passed thereat, which index shall be printed and included in the pamphlet containing the said acts, and when the said pamphlets shall be completely printed, the same shall be forwarded and distributed in the numbers and mode now by law directed.

Index to the acts when to be made.  
Pamphlets when to be distributed.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby required to contract for the printing of fourteen copies of the laws in addition to the number now required by law, under the same terms and regulations as are now prescribed by law.

Fourteen additional copies of the laws to be contracted for.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### *AN ACT*

To erect the town of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. 1. *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 town of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland, comprised within the following limits, to wit. Beginning at a post in the centre of the road leading from Adams street to Middle Spring, thence by a line dividing lands of Patrick Cochran and James Chester to a post in the road leading from Jefferson street to Middle Spring aforesaid, thence a straight line crossing lands of Doctor Simpson and others, to a post in the meadow of David Mahon's heirs twenty-two perches on the north side of the main street of said town, thence south forty-five degrees east by a line dividing lands of William Barr and town lot of Isaac Miller seventy nine perches to a post in lands of said William Barr, thence south forty-five degrees west one hundred and seventy-one perches and five-tenths to a post in lands of William Beard, Limits of the borough.