

the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify, that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract between Samuel Selby and Elizabeth his wife," was presented to the governor on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him. Wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. J. B. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

H. S. MOORHEAD,
Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 13, 1843.

[No. 117.]

AN ACT

To fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the State into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 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 until the next enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, and an apportionment thereon, the senate at a ratio of eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-six, shall consist of thirty-three members, and be apportioned as follows, viz :

First. The city of Philadelphia shall compose the first district, and elect two members.

Second. The county of Philadelphia shall compose the second district, and elect three members.

Third. The county of Montgomery shall compose the third district, and elect one member.

Fourth. The counties of Chester and Delaware shall compose the fourth district, and elect one member.

Fifth. The county of Berks shall compose the fifth district, and elect one member.

Sixth. The county of Bucks shall compose the sixth district, and elect one member.

Seventh. The counties of Lancaster and Lebanon shall compose the seventh district, and elect two members.

Eighth. The counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike, shall compose the eighth district, and elect one member.

Ninth. The counties of Northampton and Lehigh shall compose the ninth district, and elect one member.

Tenth. The counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, shall compose the tenth district, and elect one member.

Eleventh. The counties of Bradford and Tioga shall compose the eleventh district, and elect one member.

Twelfth. The counties of Lycoming, Clinton and Centre, shall compose the twelfth district, and elect one member.

Thirteenth. The counties of Luzerne and Columbia shall be the thirteenth district, and elect one member.

Fourteenth. The counties of Northumberland and Dauphin shall be the fourteenth district, and elect one member.

Fifteenth. The counties of Mifflin, Juniata and Union, shall be the fifteenth district, and elect one member.

Sixteenth. The counties of Perry and Cumberland shall be the sixteenth district, and elect one member.

Seventeenth. The county of York shall be the seventeenth district, and elect one member.

Eighteenth. The counties of Franklin and Adams shall compose the eighteenth district, and elect one member.

Nineteenth. The counties of Huntingdon and Bedford shall compose the nineteenth district, and elect one member.

Twentieth. The counties of Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong, shall compose the twentieth district, and elect one member.

Twenty-first. The counties of Westmoreland and Somerset shall compose the twenty-first district, and elect one member.

Twenty-second. The counties of Fayette and Greene shall compose the twenty-second district, and elect one member.

Twenty-third. The county of Washington shall compose the twenty-third district, and elect one member.

Twenty-fourth. The counties of Allegheny and Butler shall compose the twenty-fourth district, and elect two members.

Twenty-fifth. The counties of Beaver and Mercer shall compose the twenty-fifth district, and elect one member.

Twenty-sixth. The counties of Crawford and Venango shall compose the twenty-sixth district, and elect one member.

Twenty-seventh. The county of Erie shall compose the twenty-seventh district, and elect one member.

Twenty-eighth. The counties of Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, M'Kean and Potter, shall be the twenty-eighth district, and elect one member.

SECTION 2. 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 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 districts, viz :

Return
Judges' du-
ties

The judges of the first and second districts shall meet at the State House, in the city of Philadelphia.

The judges of the third district shall meet at the court house, in Norristown, Montgomery county.

The judges of the fourth district shall meet at the court house, in the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester.

The judges of the seventh district shall meet at the court house, in the city of Lancaster.

The judges of the eighth district shall meet at the house of John Lentz, in Mauch Chunk, Carbon county.

The judges of the ninth district shall meet at the court house, in the borough of Easton, in Northampton county.

The judges of the tenth district shall meet at the Dundaff Hotel, in the borough of Dundaff, in Susquehanna county.

The judges of the eleventh district shall meet at the house of Curtiss Merritt, in Columbia township, in Bradford county.

The judges of the twelfth district shall meet at the court house, in the borough of Lock Haven, in Clinton county.

The judges of the thirteenth district shall meet at the house of William Hoyt, in Shickshinny, in Luzerne county.

The judges of the fourteenth district shall meet at the house of Jacob Spotts, in Dalmatia, in Northumberland county.

The judges of the fifteenth district shall meet at the house of Henry Mick, in Adamsburg, in Union county.

The judges of the sixteenth district shall meet at the court house, in Cumberland county.

The judges of the seventeenth district shall meet at the court house, in the borough of York.

The judges of the eighteenth district shall meet at the house of ——— Sterner, Franklin township, in Adams county.

The judges of the nineteenth district shall meet at the court house, in Bedford county.

The judges of the twentieth district shall meet at the court house, in Indiana county.

The judges of the twenty-first district shall meet at the court house, in Westmoreland county.

The judges of the twenty-second district shall meet at the house of Jeremiah Davidson, in Fayette county.

The judges of the twenty-third district shall meet at the court house, in the borough of Washington, Washington county.

The judges of the twenty-fourth district shall meet at the house of James Jones, in Bakerstown, Allegheny county.

The judges of the twenty-fifth district shall meet at the house of Andrew Lewis, in New Castle, in Mercer county.

The judges of the twenty-sixth district shall meet at the house of John Burns, Wayne township, Crawford county.

The judges of the twenty-seventh district shall meet at the court house, in the city of Erie, Erie county.

The judges of the twenty-eighth district shall meet at the Montmorency House, in Montmorency, in Jefferson county.

Representa-
tive ratio

SECTION 3. That until the next enumeration of taxables and apportionment thereon made, the house of representatives, at a ratio of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall consist of one hundred members, viz :

The county of Adams shall be entitled to one member.

The county of Allegheny to four.

The county of Armstrong to one.

The county of Bedford to two.

The county of Beaver to two.

The county of Bradford to two.

The county of Berks to four.

The county of Bucks to three.

The county of Butler to one.

The county of Crawford to two.

The counties of Centre and Clearfield to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of James M'Girk, in the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Centre.

The county of Chester to three.

The county of Columbia to one.

The county of Northumberland to one.

The county of Cumberland to two.

The county of Delaware to one.

The county of Dauphin to two.

The county of Erie to two.

The county of Franklin to two.

The county of Fayette to two.

The county of Cambria to one.

The county of Lebanon to one.

The county of Greene to one.

The county of Huntingdon to two.

The county of Indiana to one.

The counties of Jefferson, Clarion and Venango to two, and the return judges to meet at the court house in Clarion, Clarion county.

The county of Philadelphia to eight.

The city of Philadelphia to five.

The county of Montgomery to three.

The county of York to three.

The county of Lancaster to five.

The county of Schuylkill to two.

The counties of Lehigh and Carbon to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Thomas Craig, at Lehigh Gap, in Carbon county.

The counties of Northampton and Monroe to three, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in Northampton county.

The county of Luzerne to two.

The counties of Wayne and Pike to one, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in Honesdale, in Wayne county.

The counties of Susquehanna and Wyoming to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Spencer Hickcox, in Springville, Susquehanna county.

The county of Tioga to one.

The counties of Lycoming, Clinton and Potter to two, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in Clinton county.

The county of Mifflin to one.

The counties of Union and Juniata to two, and the return judges shall meet at the house of Henry Mick, Adamsburg, Union county.

The county of Perry to one.

The county of Somerset to one.

The county of Mercer to two.

The county of Washington to two.

The county of Westmoreland to three.

The counties of Warren and M'Kean to one, and the return judges shall meet at the court house in Warren county.

Manner of
election

SECTION 4. The senators and representatives shall be chosen by the duly qualified citizens of the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of this commonwealth, at the time, manner and places, prescribed by the constitution and the laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 5. The senators shall be chosen in the several districts at the following times, to wit :

In the first district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four; one at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the second district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three; one at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four; and one at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the third district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the fourth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the fifth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the sixth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the seventh district, two senators shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the eighth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the ninth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the tenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election in eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the eleventh district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the twelfth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the thirteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the fourteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the fifteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the sixteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the seventeenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the eighteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the nineteenth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the twentieth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the twenty-first district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the twenty-second district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the twenty-third district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In the twenty-fourth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three, and one in eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the twenty-fifth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the twenty-sixth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-four.

In the twenty-seventh district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the twenty-eighth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election of eighteen hundred and forty-five.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.