

## CHAPTER CXXXV.

*An ACT erecting Bethel township, in the county of Berks, into an election district.*

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 Bethel township, in the county of Berks, is hereby erected into an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Michael Miller in said township.

Bethel township in the county of Berks, erected into an election district and where elections to be held.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the sixteenth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER CXXXVI.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the Militia law of this Commonwealth.*

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 if any commissioned officer in the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties or the district of

What removal of an officer from the city &c. shall amount to a forfeiture of his commission.

Volunteer companies to muster with the regiment to which they are attached, and shall have a right to vote for the field-officers of such regiment, notwithstanding they may not reside within the bounds of the same.

Southwark, shall cease to reside therein, and remove therefrom for the space of six months, unless on public business he shall forfeit his commission and not otherwise: That the volunteer companies that now are, or hereafter may be, raised in the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, shall muster with the regiment to which they have attached themselves, and shall not be subject to fines for non-attendance on days of regimental musters within the bounds of the regiment in which they reside, unless such corps shall have attached themselves to such regiment; and that the said volunteer companies shall have the right to vote for the field officers of the regiment, to which they are attached, they claiming no right to vote for field officers elsewhere, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

A partial suspension for 3 years, of the fifth section of the general law for regulating the militia.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the operation of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and two, shall be suspended for three years, so far as relates to the uniform of companies who had uniformed themselves previous to the passing of said act, unless called into actual service before the expiration thereof.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-first, 1803 :

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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