

## CHAPTER LIV.

*AN ACT*

To establish a fifteenth judicial district.

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* counties of Delaware and Chester shall be, and the same are hereby erected into a separate judicial district, to be called the fifteenth judicial district, and a person of legal knowledge and integrity, shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be president and judge of the courts of common pleas within the said district, which said president shall receive the like salary, and have and execute all and singular the powers, jurisdictions and authorities of president and judge of the court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, and justice of the court of quarter sessions of the peace, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first Monday in June next, the several courts in the said district shall commence, and be held in the said counties of Delaware and Chester, at and for the same time that they are now directed by law to be held.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the presidents and the associate judges, in the several counties of the seventh and fifteenth judicial districts, to hold adjourned courts of common pleas, and also orphans courts in the said counties, in addition to the regular terms, whenever and as often as the business in the said courts may require it.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.