

No. 227.

AN ACT

To provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States.

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 for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this state shall be divided into twenty-five districts, as follows.

State divided into 25 districts.

1st district; county of Philadelphia.

2d, city.

3d, county.

4th, Chester, Del. & Lan.

5th, Montgomery.

6th, Bucks.

7th, Northampton, Wayne and Pike.

8th, Schuylkill and Lehigh.

9th, Berks.

10th, Dauphin and Lebanon.

11th, York.

12th, Adams and Franklin.

13th, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata.

14th, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre.

15th, Columbia and Luzerne.

16th, Union, Northumb. & Lycoming.

I. East and West Southwark, Moyamensing, Passyunk, Kingsessing, Blockley, Penn township, Germantown, Roxborough and Bristol, shall be the first district, and elect one member. II. The city of Philadelphia shall be the second district and elect two members; And III. The residue of the county of Philadelphia shall be the third district, and elect one member.

IV. The counties of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, shall be the fourth district, and elect three members.

V. The county of Montgomery shall be the fifth district, and elect one member.

VI. The county of Bucks shall be the sixth district, and elect one member.

VII. The counties of Northampton, Pike and Wayne, shall be the seventh district, and elect one member.

VIII. The counties of Schuylkill and Lehigh shall be the eighth district, and elect one member.

IX. The county of Berks shall be the ninth district, and elect one member.

X. The counties of Lebanon and Dauphin shall be the tenth district and elect one member.

XI. The county of York shall be the eleventh district, and elect one member.

XII. The counties of Adams and Franklin shall be the twelfth district, and elect one member.

XIII. The counties of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata shall be the thirteenth district, and elect one member.

XIV. The counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre, shall be the fourteenth district, and elect one member.

XV. The counties of Columbia and Luzerne shall be the fifteenth district, and elect one member.

XVI. The counties of Union, Northumberland and Lycoming shall be the sixteenth district and elect one member.

XVII. The counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, 17th, Susquehanna, Bradford, &c.
Potter and McKean, shall be the seventeenth district, and elect one member.

XVIII. The counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, 18, Bedford, &c.
shall be the eighteenth district, and elect one member.

XIX. The counties of Westmoreland and Indiana shall 19, Westmoreland and Indiana.
be the nineteenth district and elect one member.

XX. The counties of Fayette and Greene shall be the 20, Fayette and Greene.
twentieth district, and elect one member.

XXI. The county of Washington shall be the twenty- 21, Wash-
first district, and elect one member. ington.

XXII. The county of Allegheny shall be the twenty 22, Allegheny.
second district, and elect one member.

XXIII. The counties of Clearfield, Jefferson, Armstrong 23, Clearfield, &c.
and Butler shall be the twenty-third district, and elect one member.

XXIV. The counties of Beaver and Mercer shall be the 24 Beaver and Mercer.
twenty-fourth district, and elect one member.

XXV. The counties of Crawford, Erie, Warren and 25, Crawford, Erie, &c.
Venango shall be the twenty-fifth district, and elect one member.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the provisions contained in the second, third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States" passed the second day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, be and the same are hereby continued in full force. Certain provisions of former act continued.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges of the elections in the several counties or districts of this state; after having formed the returns of the whole elections in said counties, or districts respectively, as is now by law directed, shall send the same by one or more of their number to the place hereafter mentioned in the district of which such county or district is a part, when the judges so met shall compare and cast up the several returns, and shall execute under their hands and seals one general and true return of the whole district, that is to say, that the judges of the first, second and third districts, shall meet at the state house in the city of Philadelphia. Of the places of meeting of return judges.

The judges of the fourth district shall meet at the court 4th district.
house in Chester county.

The judges of the fifth district shall meet at the court 5th
house in Montgomery county.

The judges of the sixth district shall meet at the court 6th
house in Bucks county.

The judges of the seventh district shall meet at the court 7th
house in the borough of Easton.

The judges of the eighth district shall meet at the house 8th
of Samuel K. Kepner, in Schuylkill county.

- 9th The judges of the ninth district shall meet at the court house in Berks county.
- 10th The judges of the tenth district shall meet at the house of John Henry, in Dauphin county.
- 11th The judges of the eleventh district shall meet at the court house in York county.
- 12th The judges of the twelfth district shall meet at the house now occupied by David Newman, on the South mountain in Adams county.
- 13th The judges of the thirteenth district shall meet at the court house, in Perry county.
- 14th The judges of the fourteenth district shall meet at the house of Jeremiah C. Betts, in Ennisville, Huntingdon county.
- 15th The judges of the fifteenth district shall meet at the house of John Jones, in Berwick, Columbia county.
- 16th The judges of the sixteenth district shall meet at the house of Isaac Allen, in Uniontown, Lycoming county.
- 17th The judges of the seventeenth district shall meet at the court house in Tioga county.
- 18th The judges of the eighteenth district shall meet at the house now occupied by John Stotler, on the Allegheny mountain, in Somerset county.
- 19th The judges of the nineteenth district shall meet at the house now occupied by Samuel McAnulty, in Blairsville in Indiana county.
- 20th The judges of the twentieth district shall meet at the house now occupied by Jeremiah Davidson, in Fayette county.
- 21st The judges of the twenty first district shall meet at the court house in Washington county.
- 22d The judges of the twenty second district shall meet at the court house in Pittsburg.
- 23d The judges of the twenty-third district shall meet at the house of Robert Barber, in Shattonsville Armstrong county.
- 24th The judges of the twenty fourth district shall meet at the house of Jesse Dushane, in New Castle, Mercer county.
- 25th The judges of the twenty-fifth district shall meet at the court house in Crawford county, on the third Tuesday of October next, and on the third Tuesday of October biennially thereafter during the continuance of this act, and within the space of ten days after the election, the judges of each respective district so convened shall cause one copy of the said general return to be deposited in the prothonotary's office of the county in which they meet, and one copy thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner as the said return, under a sealed cover, directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall be placed by one of said judges in the nearest post office, or otherwise, within twenty days, safely delivered to said Secretary, and they shall also, with-

Returns how made.

in twenty days transmit to each of the persons elected, a certificate of his election, and it shall be the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to declare by proclamation, the names of the respective persons returned to him as duly elected in each district, and he shall also, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, transmit the said returns so made to him to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States: *Provided*, That where any district is composed of a single county, the return of the election of member of Congress shall be made at the same time as the returns of the election of members of the Legislature of this state: *Provided further*, That the aforesaid arrangement of districts shall not be construed to apply to the filling of vacancies which may occur, by death, resignation or otherwise, in the representation of this state in the present Congress of the United States; but such vacancies shall be filled as though this act had not been passed.

Governor to proclaim persons elected.
To transmit returns to Congress.
Proviso.
Of districts formed by a single county.
2d proviso.
Of vacancies in present Congress.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 228.

AN ACT

To appropriate the legacy of Stephen Girard, to improvement by canal navigation.

WHEREAS, the late Stephen Girard has bequeathed to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purposes of improvement by canal navigation, which sum is in the treasury unappropriated: Therefore,

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to apply the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars, to the construction of canal navigation, agreeably to

\$300,000 appropriate to Branch 21.