

## No. 3

## AN ACT

HB 1765

To apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; and providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. 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 Commonwealth shall be divided into twenty-five districts which shall have one Congressman each, as follows:

The First District shall consist of the first, second, third, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, thirtieth, thirty-fourth, thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-sixth, forty-eighth, fifty-first and sixtieth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

The Second District shall consist of the fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-second, thirty-eighth, forty-fourth, fiftieth, fifty-second and fifty-ninth Wards in the City of Philadelphia.

The Third District shall consist of the fifth, seventh, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, thirty-first, thirty-third, thirty-seventh, forty-first, forty-third, forty-fifth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

The Fourth District shall consist of the tenth, thirty-fifth, forty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

The Fifth District shall consist of the Boroughs of Avondale, Kennett Square, Malvern, Oxford, Phoenixville, Spring City, West Chester and West Grove, the Townships of Birmingham, Charlestown, East Bradford, East Coventry, East Goshen, East Marlborough, East Nottingham, East Pikeland, East Vincent, East Whiteland, Easttown, Elk, Franklin, Kennett, London Britain, London Grove, Londonderry, Lower Oxford, New Garden, New London, Newlin, North Coventry, Penn, Pennsbury, Pocopson, Schuylkill, South Coventry, Thornbury, Tredyffrin, Upper Oxford, West Goshen, West Marlborough, West Pikeland, West Vincent, West Whiteland, Westtown and Willistown in the County of Chester; the Borough of Chester Heights and the Townships of Bethel, Birmingham, Concord, Edgemont, Haverford, Middletown, Radnor, Thornbury, Upper Chichester and Upper Providence in the County of Delaware; the Boroughs of Collegeville, East Greenville, Green Lane, Hatfield,

Pennsburg, Pottstown, Red Hill, Royersford, Schwenksville, Souderton, Telford, Trappe, and the Townships of Douglass, Franconia, Hatfield, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower Providence, Lower Salford, Marlborough, New Hanover, Perkiomen, Salford, Skippack, Towamencin, Upper Frederick, Upper Hanover, Upper Pottsgrove, Upper Providence, Upper Salford and West Pottsgrove in the County of Montgomery.

The Sixth District shall consist of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill, and the Boroughs of Kulpmont, Marion Heights, and Mount Carmel and the Township of Mount Carmel in the County of Northumberland.

The Seventh District shall consist of the City of Chester, the Boroughs of Aldan, Brookhaven, Clifton Heights, Collingdale, Colwyn, Darby, East Lansdowne, Eddystone, Folcroft, Glenolden, Lansdowne, Marcus Hook, Media, Millbourne, Morton, Norwood, Parkside, Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Trainer, Swarthmore, Upland and Yeadon; and the Townships of Aston, Chester, Darby, Lower Chichester, Marple, Nether Providence, Newtown, Ridley, Springfield, Tincicum, and Upper Darby in the County of Delaware.

The Eighth District shall consist of the County of Bucks; and the Boroughs of Bryn Athyn and Hatboro, and the Townships of Horsham, Lower Moreland and Upper Moreland in the County of Montgomery.

The Ninth District shall consist of the Counties of Bedford and Blair, and the Boroughs of Newburg and Shippensburg and the Townships of Cooke, Dickinson, Hopewell, Lower Mifflin, North Newton, Penn, Shippensburg, Southampton, South Newton and Upper Mifflin in the County of Cumberland, and the Counties of Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry and Snyder.

The Tenth District shall consist of the Counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne and Wyoming.

The Eleventh District shall consist of the Counties of Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Montour and Sullivan.

The Twelfth District shall consist of the Counties of Armstrong and Cambria; the Boroughs of Callensburg, East Brady, Foxburg, Rimersburg and St. Petersburg; the Townships of Brady, Licking, Madison, Perry, Richland, and Toby in the County of Clarion; and the Counties of Indiana, Jefferson and Somerset.

The Thirteenth District shall consist of the Boroughs of Ambler, Bridgeport, Conshohocken, Jenkintown, Lansdale, <sup>1</sup>Narberth, North Wales, Norristown, Rockledge and West Conshohocken and the Townships of Abington, Cheltenham, East Norriton, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Merion, Montgomery, Plymouth, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper Gwynedd, Upper Merion, West Norriton, Whitmarsh, Whitpain and Worcester in the County of Montgomery; and the twenty-first Ward in the City of Philadelphia.

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<sup>1</sup> "Narberth," in original.

The Fourteenth District shall consist of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, thirtieth and thirty-second Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, the Boroughs of Braddock Hills, Brentwood, Churchill, Dormont, Edgewood, Forest Hills, and Wilksburg, and the Township of Baldwin in the County of Allegheny.

The Fifteenth District shall consist of the Counties of Lehigh and Northampton.

The Sixteenth District shall consist of the City of Coatesville, the Boroughs of Atglen, Downingtown, Elverson, Honey Brook, Modena, Parkesburg and South Coatesville, and the Townships of Caln, East Brandywine, East Caln, East Fallowfield, East Nantmeal, Highland, Honeybrook, Sadsbury, Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan, Valley, Wallace, Warwick, West Bradford, West Brandywine, West Caln, West Fallowfield, West Nantmeal, West Nottingham and West Sadsbury in the County of Chester; the County of Lancaster; and the City of Lebanon, the Boroughs of Cleona, Cornwall, Mount Gretna, Myerstown and Richland, and the Townships of Heidelberg, Jackson, Millcreek, North Cornwall, North Lebanon, South Annville, South Lebanon, South Londonderry, West Cornwall and West Lebanon in the County of Lebanon.

The Seventeenth District shall consist of the County of Dauphin, the portion of Lebanon County not included in the Sixteenth District, and the County of Lycoming, that portion of Northumberland County not included within the Sixth Congressional District and the County of Union.

The Eighteenth District shall consist of the twentieth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Cheswick, Crafton, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glenfield, Green Tree, Haysville, Heidelberg, Ingram, Leetsdale, McKees Rocks, Millvale, Osborne, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Springdale, Tarentum, Thornburg, and West View and the Townships of Aleppo, Collier, East Deer, Frazer, Hampton, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Kennedy, Kilbuck, Leet, McCandless, Mount Lebanon, Neville, O'Hara, Ohio, Reserve, Ross, Scott, Shaler, South Fayette, Springdale and Stowe in the County of Allegheny.

The Nineteenth District shall consist of the County of Adams, the portion of Cumberland County not included in the Ninth District, and the County of York.

The Twentieth District shall consist of the fifteenth, sixteenth, twenty-ninth and thirty-first Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, the Cities of Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport, the Boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel

Park, Braddock, Chalfant, Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth, Glassport, Homestead, Jefferson, Liberty, Lincoln, Monroeville, Mount Oliver, Munhall, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Pleasant Hills, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford, Turtle Creek, Versailles, Wall, West Elizabeth, West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak, Whitehall and Wilmerding, and the Townships of Elizabeth, Forward, North Versailles, South Park, South Versailles and Wilkins in the County of Allegheny.

The Twenty-first District shall consist of the Boroughs of Oakmont, Plum and Verona, and the Township of Penn Hills in the County of Allegheny; and the County of Westmoreland.

The Twenty-second District shall consist of the Boroughs of Coraopolis, District Five of McDonald and Oakdale, and the Townships of Crescent, Findlay, Moon, North Fayette, Robinson, and Upper St. Clair in the County of Allegheny; and the Counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington.

The Twenty-third District shall consist of the Counties of Cameron, Centre, that part of Clarion not included in the Twelfth District, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, McKean, Potter, Venango and Warren.

The Twenty-fourth District shall consist of the Counties of Crawford, Erie and Mercer.

The Twenty-fifth District shall consist of the Borough of Bradford Woods, and the Townships of Fawn, Marshall, Pine, Richland and West Deer in the County of Allegheny; and the Counties of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence.

Section 2. The first election under this act shall be held at the primary election in the year 1972.

The members of Congress now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms.

Vacancies now existing or happening after the passage of this act and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at the election of 1972 shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner now provided by law.

Section 3. In the event any political subdivision or part thereof in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny should be omitted in the description of the congressional districts, such political subdivision or part thereof shall be included as a part of the congressional district which completely surrounds it. Should any omitted political subdivision or part thereof be not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it shall become a part of that congressional district in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny to which it is contiguous, or if there are two or more such contiguous districts, it shall become a part of that congressional district contiguous thereto which is located in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny and which has the least population.

Section 4. The act of March 8, 1966 (P.L.76), entitled "An act to

apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; and providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen," is repealed, except as to the filling of vacancies under the provisions of section 2 of this act.

All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of January, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 3.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*