

CHAPTER MCCCCXI.

1789.

An ACT to incorporate the Newton Library Company, in Bucks county.

Passed 27th March, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 492.

CHAPTER MCCCCXIV.

An ACT to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of marsh and meadow land, therein described, situate in the county of Chester, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and floodgates, in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof.

^(See chap. 577 and 497. vol. 1.)

Passed 4th September, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 518.

CHAPTER MCCCCXV.

An ACT to erect Wyoming township and that part of Catawissey, and Mahoning townships, herein after described, in the county of Northumberland, into a separate election district.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the freemen of Wyoming township, and part of the freemen of Catawissey and Mahoning townships, in the county of Northumberland, have, by their petitions, set forth, that they labour under very great inconveniencies, on account of the distance many of them live from the place of holding the annual election, as well as on account of the bad roads they are obliged to pass over in their way to the said elections: For the remedy whereof,

SECT. II. Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all the freemen living within the following bounds, viz. beginning at a place, known by the name of the Bear Gap of Roaring creek, thence down the same creek about three miles, thence with a straight line to the head branch of Little Roaring creek, thence down the same to the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, thence down the same to the lower end of James Cochran's plantation, thence across the river by a north line, to be run through the township of Mahoning, to the northern boundary thereof, including all Wyoming township, and all those parts of Catawissey and Mahoning townships that are north and east of said lines, in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the first and second districts in the said county, and established and erected into a separate district, called the seventh district in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, and that the freemen of the said seventh district now erected, as aforesaid, shall hold their elections at the house of Samuel Boon, near the mouth of fishing creek, any thing in a former law, obliging

The seventh election district of Northumberland county erected.

1789. the inhabitants of this last erected district to attend their elections at the county town, or at the town of Northumberland, notwithstanding.

Passed 7th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 525.

CHAPTER MCCCCXVII.

An ACT for separating Newberry township, in the county of York, from the fifth, and annexing the same to the first election district of that county, and to enable the freemen of Manahan, Warrington, Huntingdon, and Reading townships, to hold their general elections at the house of William Butt.

SECT. I. WHEREAS it has been represented by the inhabitants of Newberry township, York county, that they labour under great inconveniences, in consequence of their being connected with the fifth election district, and praying to be detached from the same, and annexed to the first election district: And whereas it is represented by the freemen, inhabitants of Manahan, Warrington, Huntingdon, and Reading townships, being the residue of the fifth election district of York county, that they labour under inconveniences, in consequence of the place of holding their general elections being at the verge of the district, and praying they may be enabled to hold them at the house of William Butt, in Warrington township aforesaid: And whereas it appears just and reasonable, that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the township of Newberry, in the county of York aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby, separated from the fifth election district, and annexed to the first, and that the freemen of the said township of Newberry shall hold their annual elections at the court-house in the borough of York, in the said county.

Newberry separated from the fifth election district of York county.

The election of Manahan, &c. where to be held.

SECT. III. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the freemen, inhabitants of Manahan, Warrington, Huntingdon, and Reading townships, in the county of York, shall hold their general elections at the house of William Butt, in Warrington township aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repeal of part of the former law.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act, entitled "A Supplement to the act, entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," as obliges the freemen, inhabitants of Newberry township, in the county of York aforesaid, to hold their annual election in the fifth district of the same county, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made void.

Passed 7th of September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 525.