

1789. Terminer and General Gaol Delivery of this state, shall have the like powers, jurisdictions and authorities, within the said county of Mifflin, as by law they are vested with and entitled to have and exercise in other counties of this state; and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, to deliver the gaol of the said county of capital and other offenders, in the same manner as they are authorized and empowered to do in any other counties of this state.

extended to
the new
county.

Passed 19th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 536. (x.)

(x.) The sections omitted in this act were temporary, and are now obsolete, as,

§ 5. For the collection of the arrearages of taxes laid before the division of Cumberland county.

§ 8. The apportionment of representation between Mifflin and Cumberland.

§ 11. Process previously instituted in Cumberland, not to be affected by this act.

For alterations in the boundaries of this county, see chap. 1300, ante. page 417, and the act of 1st of April, 1791, (chap. 1533,) commissioners appointed to run the lines between *Huntingdon* and *Mifflin* by act of 30th September, 1791, (chap. 1585.)

A certain line between *Huntingdon* and *Mifflin*, on the south side of *Funiata* by act of 29th of March, 1792, (chap. 1606.)

That part of *Mifflin* taken from *Northumberland*, with parts of other counties, erected into *Centre* county, by act of 13th of Feb'y, 1800, (chap. 2092.)

By the last enumeration, the county of *Mifflin* contained two thousand four hundred and forty-one taxables; and, with the county of *Huntingdon*, five thousand two hundred and seven taxables; and by the act of March 21st, 1808, apportioning the representation in pursuance thereof, this county sends two members to the House of Representatives, and, in conjunction with *Huntingdon*, one member to the Senate.

Two election districts were established in this county, by act of 29th of September, 1789, (chap. 1444.)

Two additional districts established by act of 9th of April, 1791, (chap. 1550.)

Bald Eagle and part of *Potter* township, erected into a district, and place of holding elections in the residue of *Potter*, changed, by act of 13th of March, 1795, (chap. 1799.)

The district of *Fermanagh* and *Milford*, to hold their elections at *Mifflin* town school-house, by act of 8th of April, 1799, (chap. 2049,) and by act of 3d of April, 1804, (chap. 2507,) at the house of *David Steele*, in the same town.

Place of holding elections in *Lack* and *Union* districts, changed by act of 25th of February, 1801, (chap. 2188.)

Arnagh township erected into a district by act of 31st of March, 1806, (chap. 2715, § 21.)

The elections for the 5th district to be held in *Waynesburg*, by act of 11th of April, 1807, (chap. 2856, § 30.)

Place of holding elections in *Greenwood* township fixed, and *Milford* township erected into a separate district, by act of 4th of April, 1809, § 22.23.

By the judiciary act of 24th of Feb'y, 1806, *Mifflin*, *Centre*, *Huntingdon* and *Belford*, compose the fourth judiciary district.

The courts in *Mifflin* county are held on the third Mondays in January, April, August and November. The term continues one week.

This county is attached to the Middle district of the Supreme Court.

CHAPTER MCCCCXXVI.

An ACT to divide the county of *Berks* into election districts.

SECT. I. WHEREAS, the freemen of the county of *Berks* have by their petitions to this House, prayed, that the said county may be divided into election districts, and it is conceived that the same would contribute to their ease in attending their General Elections:

SECT. II. *Be it further 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,* 1789.

That from and after the passing of this act, the county of Berks shall be, and the same is hereby divided into five election districts, for the purpose of holding the General elections, of which the borough of Reading, and the townships of Alsace, Cumru, Exeter, Heidleberg, Brecknock, Maiden-creek, Carnarvon, Oley, Robinson, Ruscomb manor and the lower part of Bern, (the township of Bern to be divided as follows, beginning at a black oak tree, standing on the eastern bank of Tulpehoccon creek, in said township, being a corner of Anthony Shomo and Abraham Stout's land, thence by a straight line to John Noecker's mill, on the river Schuylkill,) shall be the first, and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the court-house in the said borough of Reading; and the townships of Maxatawny, Long-Swamp, Hereford district, Richmond, Rockland and Greenwich, shall be the second, and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Philip Gehr, in Kutz-town, in the township of Maxatawney; and the townships of Windsor, Brunswick, Albany, and the upper part of Bern, shall be the third, and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Moyer, in the town of Hamburg, in the township of Windsor; and the townships of Tulpehoccon, Bethel, and Pine Grove, shall be the fourth, and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Godfrey Roehrer, in the township of Tulpehoccon; and the townships of Earl, Amity, Union, Colebrookdale, and Douglass, shall be the fifth, and the freemen thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Witman, in the township of Amity; any thing to the contrary hereof in any former law contained notwithstanding.

Berks divided into five election districts.

First district.

Second district.

Third district.

Fourth district.

Fifth district.

Passed 21st September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 539.

CHAPTER MCCCCXXIV.

An ACT for erecting the town of Easton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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[THE Borough of Easton erected by certain metes and bounds. § 3. The first borough officers appointed until others should be duly elected. § 4. The burgesses, &c. to be a corporate body, by the name of "The Burgesses and inhabitants of the Borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton," with the usual corporate powers. § 5. The borough officers to be elected annually on the 1st of May, by the freeholders, and housekeepers, having resided there one year next preceding any election, &c. § 6. They have power to remove all nuisances, and encroachments on the streets, lanes, alleys, &c. within the borough. § 7. The borough officers to take a certain prescribed oath or affirmation. § 8. Markets and fairs, how to be kept, and when, in the borough: Clerk of the market, how to