

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

1789. be appointed, and removeable. § 9. Prescribes the penalty for neglect or refusal to discharge the duties of borough officers, and the manner of filling vacancies. § 10. Ordinances and rules, how to be made, and enforced, meetings for that purpose, how to be assembled. § 11. This act to be construed most favourably for the corporation.]

Passed 23d September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 540.

CHAPTER MCCCXXVIII.

An ACT to grant to the corporation of the minister, trustees, elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, certain lands therein mentioned, for endowing a free school, for the use of the poor of the said congregation.

Passed 23d September, 1789.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 543.

CHAPTER MCCCXXIX.

An ACT to remedy the defects of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent unfair practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation, and to regulate the exportation, of flax-seed, butter and biscuit, in kegs."

[Original act, ante. p. 475, chap. 1384, and see vol. 1, p. 470, chap. 295.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS by the act, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to prevent unfair practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation, and to regulate the exportation of flaxseed, butter and biscuit, in kegs," it is enacted that salted beef and pork, which shall have been brought or imported from any place or places without the bounds and limits of this commonwealth, and which shall have been branded in the manner therein described, shall be excepted from the regulations of the said act: And whereas the said exception, from its extent, may be injurious to the reputation of the salted provisions of this state:

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 the exception contained in the act aforesaid shall not be deemed to extend to any salted beef or pork, unless the same shall be brought into this commonwealth by water, from some place without and beyond the Capes of Delaware.

Explanation of the former act, respecting the inspection of beef and pork.

SECT. III. And in order that such beef and pork as shall be exported from this commonwealth may be the better known in foreign parts, and estimated according to the qualities thereof: *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such tierces, barrels and half barrels, as are in and by the said recited act directed and required to be branded with the arms of Pennsylvania, shall, instead thereof be branded with the word "Philadelphia," at full length, and in a plain and legible manner.

Alteration of the brand mark,

Passed 24th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 545.