

1793. When five hundred shares are subscribed, the Governor to incorporate the company by the name and style of "The President, Managers and Company, for promoting the cultivation of Vines." President and Managers when and how to be chosen; no person to have more than twenty votes. The stock to be transferable, penalty for default in payment of the subscription money. The corporation limited to twenty years, and to proceed to cultivate vines within three years from the date of this act, or privileges to cease.]

Passed 22d March, 1793,—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 56. (g)

(g) Other commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions by a supplement passed 13th January, 1794, (chap. 1694.)

By act passed 7th March, 1800, (chap. 2110.) The act in the text is revived and amended; other commissioners are appointed. The company to proceed to cultivate vines five years after they shall be incorporated, or charter may be resumed, otherwise to continue for twenty years from the date of their charter.

By a supplement to the act of revival, the subscription money may be paid by instalments.

By act of 31st of March, 1806, (chap. 2719,) a lottery was authorized to raise money to pay the debts of the company and promote the object of the association. And, by a supplement passed 23d December, 1808, new commissioners of the lottery were appointed, and the Governor empowered to supply vacancies.

CHAPTER MDCLIV.

An ACT for erecting the township of Mifflin, and part of St. Clair township in the county of Allegheny, into a separate election district, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the township of Mifflin, and part of St. Clair township, in the county of Allegheny, have, by their petitions, set forth, that they labour under great inconveniences, on account of the distance they live from the place of holding their annual election, and also the difficulty of crossing the Monongahela river: For remedy whereof,

SECT. I. *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 Mifflin township, and part of St. Clair township, in the county of Allegheny, beginning at the mouth of Beck's run, on Monongahela river; thence up said river to James Perry's ferry; thence, by Washington county line, to Chartier's creek; thence down said creek, to the house of John Bell; thence, in a direct line, by the house of Nicholas Bausman, to the place of beginning; shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into a separate election district in the county aforesaid, called the fifth district in said county; and the freemen of the said fifth district, hereby erected, shall hold their annual elections at the house lately occupied by John Reed, stone-mason, in Mifflin township, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That where any township or townships within this commonwealth hath or have been, or hereafter shall be divided, in forming any election district, the taxable inhabitants within each part of such divided*

The fifth election district in Allegheny county erected.

How inspectors shall be chosen in certain cases.

township and townships, respectively, shall choose an inspector, who shall, within the part for which he is chosen, perform all and singular the duties to the office of inspector belonging; and in order thereto, the commissioners of the proper county shall furnish the inspector and inspectors, so chosen, with a list of the taxable inhabitants within such divided township and townships, for which they are respectively chosen.

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CHAPTER MDCLV.

An ACT to provide for distributing the laws of the United States, and certain laws of the commonwealth, and for re-printing the provincial and state laws, passed prior to the second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one

SECT. V. *BE it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the copies of the laws of this commonwealth, and of the United States, which, by this act, are directed to be distributed amongst the Justices of the peace, and the Aldermen of the city of Philadelphia, shall be delivered to the Prothonotaries of the several counties, and to the Clerk of the Mayor's Court respectively, and by them delivered to the said Justices and Aldermen, who shall give a receipt for the same, in which receipt a clause shall be inserted, obliging them, respectively, to deliver over the said copies to their successors in office.

The copies to whom deliverable.

Justices, &c. to deliver their copies to their successors.

Passed 22d March, 1793.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 61.

[The residue of this act is obsolete.]

CHAPTER MDCLVI.

An ACT to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the establishment of a bank, upon a foundation sufficiently extensive to answer the purposes intended thereby, and at the same time upon such principles as shall afford adequate security for an upright and prudent administration thereof, will promote the regular, permanent and successful operation of the finances of this state, and be productive of great benefit to trade and industry in general: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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* a bank of Pennsylvania shall be established at Philadelphia, the capital stock whereof shall not exceed three millions of dollars, and shall be divided into shares of four hundred dollars; and the subscriptions towards constituting the said stock shall, on the third day

The capital stock of the bank of Pennsylvania.