

## CHAPTER MDCCXXI.

1794.

An ACT for altering an election district, and for erecting two additional election districts in the county of Bucks.

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 the townships of Springfield, Haycock, Rockhill, Richland and Milford, in the county of Bucks, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the second election district in the said county; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Frees, in Richland township aforesaid.

The second election district in Bucks.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of New-Britain, Plumstead, Buckingham, Warwick, Warrington, Bedminster and Hilltown, in the said county of Bucks, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the fourth election district in the said county: and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by William Chapman, esquire, in Buckingham township aforesaid.

The fourth election district in Bucks.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Bensalem, Falls and Bristol, and the borough of Bristol, in the said county of Bucks, shall from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the fifth election district in the said county; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house formerly occupied as a court-house in the borough of Bristol aforesaid; and the freemen of all the rest of the townships in the said county of Bucks, except the townships of Timnicum, Nockamixon and Durham, which comprehend the third election district, shall continue to hold their annual elections at the court-house in Newtown, and shall be called the first election district, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The fifth election district in Bucks.

Place of election in other townships.

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 199.

## CHAPTER MDCCXXII.

An ACT to declare certain parts of Conococheague creek a public highway.

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 from and after the passing of this act, Conococheague creek, from Chambersburg to where the Maryland line crosseth the same, shall be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts and boats, under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natu-

Conococheague, from Chambersburg declared a highway.

1794. } ral obstructions, from Chambersburg to where the Maryland line crosseth the same, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill-dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts; provided such slopes and locks shall be so constructed, as not to injure the works of said dams.

Of dams,  
&c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to prevent any person or persons possessing lands on the said creek, who, before the passing of this act, had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam or dams, shall be prohibited from erecting any such dam or dams that he or she may think proper: *Provided always,* That such dam or dams be so constructed and kept in repair, with a proper slope or slopes, and a lock or locks, whereby the navigation of the said creek will not be injured, nor the passage of fish prevented.

Proviso.

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 200.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXIII.

*An ACT to erect an additional election district in Washington county.*

The sixth  
election dis-  
trict of  
Washington  
erected.

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 the following bounds are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the sixth district, beginning at Cross creek, on the state line; thence up the said creek to John Marshall's saw-mill; thence to the meeting house on Buffaloe, known by the name of Smith's; thence by a straight line to Waller's fort, on the road from Washington to Whelen; thence along the said road to the state line; thence along the said state line to the place of beginning; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Urie.

Passed 8th April, 1794.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 199.

### CHAPTER MDCCXXVI.

*An ACT to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania," as requires the attendance of thirteen directors to perform the discount business of the said Bank, and to authorize a lesser number to discharge that duty.*

(Ante, p. 97.)

WHEREAS it has been represented by the president and directors of the bank of Pennsylvania, in the name and by authority of the stockholders, that great difficulties have occurred in consequence of the fifth article of the seventh section of the act of incorporation, which requires the presence of not less than thirteen directors for the transaction of business, as, from their various and active avocations, they are often prevented from giving punctual and