

## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXII.

1795.

*An ACT to erect a new election district in Dauphin county.*

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 township of Middle Paxton, in the county of Dauphin, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the seventh election district in the county aforesaid; and the freemen thereof are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by John Ayres, in the manner, and under the regulations, prescribed by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.*

The seventh election district of Dauphin county erected.

Passed 12th February, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 373.

## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXV.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to empower the Wardens of the city of Philadelphia to extend the Market-house in High-street from Third-street to Fourth-street from Delaware river, and to continue the same from time to time westwardly, from one street to another, in the middle of High-street, as the Wardens of the said city shall think necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

(Original act, vol. 2, pa. 372.)

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, it was enacted, That when the Market-house in the city of Philadelphia, in and by the said act directed to be built, should be finished and completed, one half of the said buildings should be and remain free for the country people attending the said market for ever: And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, by an ordinance made on the eighth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, did, in pursuance of the views of the Legislature, ordain, that the western moiety of the said Market-house should be for the use of the inhabitants of the country, as provided for by the act of Assembly above mentioned: And whereas the intentions of the Legislature appear likely to be frustrated, by the intrusion of persons of a different description from those originally intended to be thus provided for:

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, it shall not be lawful for any person whatever to sell any beef in the western moiety of the Market-house or shambles in High-street, between Third-street and Fourth-street, in the city of Philadelphia; nor for any person exercising the trade of a butcher or victualler to occupy any stall, or sell any meat of any kind, within the said western moiety of the market-house or shambles aforesaid*

Butchers excluded from the western moiety of the market house between Third and Fourth streets.

1795. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, shall have power to make and enforce such by-laws, rules and ordinances, as may be found expedient for the purpose of carrying this act into execution, conformably to the true intent and meaning thereof.

The corporation empowered to make by-laws, to effect this act.

The corporation empowered to levy taxes for extending the market house when necessary.

**SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, in Common Council assembled, be, and they are hereby, authorized to assess, levy and collect, from the inhabitants of the said city, and upon all estates real and personal, and taxables, within the same, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary to enable them to extend the market in High-street, whenever they may think proper so to do; which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the city taxes are.

When the market is extended, a moiety shall remain free for the country people.

**SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the market shall be so extended, the one half of the buildings erected shall be and remain free for the country people bringing the produce of their farms to market for ever, and agreeably to what is directed by the first section of this act; and that no fees, tolls or perquisites, be demanded or exacted from them, for the use thereof.

Passed 12th February, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 372.

## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVI.

*An ACT to erect the townships of Lackawana, Exeter and Providence, in the county of Luzerne, into a separate election district.*

Lackawana election district 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 townships of Lackawana, Exeter and Providence, in the county of Luzerne, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Lackawana district, in the county aforesaid; and the freemen of the said district shall hold their annual elections at the house of William Hooker Smith, in the township of Lackawana aforesaid.

Passed 25th February, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 376.

## CHAPTER MDCCLXXXVII.

*An ACT to authorize Benjamin Elliott, to erect a wing-dam on the east side of the river Juniata, in Huntingdon county.*

**SECT. 1.** [BENJAMIN ELLIOTT, empowered to erect a wing-dam on the river Juniata; provided the navigation and fishery shall not be obstructed. 2. Complaints against the dam how to be proceeded on, by viewers appointed by the sessions.]

Passed 25th February, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 375.