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Southampton township erected into a separate district, by act of 15th Jan'y, 1802, (chap. 2208.)

Conemaugh township erected into a separate district, by act of 13th Feb'y, 1802, (chap. 2229.) See also act of 4th April, 1805, (chap. 2599. § 23.)

Milford township erected into a separate district, by act of 17th Jan'y, 1803, (chap. 2300.)

Part of Stoney creek township annexed to other districts; Elk Lick township erected into a separate district, and Addison township erected into a separate district, by act of 7th Jan'y, 1804, (chap. 2393.)

The place of holding elections in Southampton township altered, by act of 20th Feb'y, 1804, (chap. 2423.)

Place of holding elections in Elk Lick township changed, by act of 31st March, 1806, (chap. 2715, § 22.)

Allegheny township erected into a separate district; and place of holding elections in Conemaugh District changed, by act of 28th March, 1808, (chap. 2972, § 24-25.)

Places of holding elections in Southampton—Brothers Valley and part of Stoney creek, and Conemaugh townships, changed by act of 4th April, 1809.

Place changed in Brothers Valley and part of Stoney creek townships, by act 20th March, 1810.

By the last enumeration, the county of Somerset contained one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five taxables, and Cambria county, four hundred and thirty taxables. These counties united, therefore send two members to the house of representatives; and with the county of Bedford, one member to the senate, by act of 21st March, 1808, apportioning the representation in pursuance thereof.

Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties form the tenth Judiciary district, by act of 24th Feb'y, 1806, (chap. 2634.) The courts in Somerset are held on the last Mondays in Feb'y, May, August and November. The term continues one week.

Somerset forms part of the western district of the Supreme Court.

## CHAPTER MDCCCLXII.

(Antc. pa. 82.)

*An ACT to enable the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road to increase the width of the said road, in certain cases.*

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 President, Managers and company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever the turnpike road has been laid out on the ground of any road heretofore laid out and opened of a greater width than fifty feet, to increase the width of the said turnpike road to the same extent, on the same ground as the former road had been laid out and opened; provided the same shall not exceed sixty-eight feet.*

The width of the Lancaster turnpike road, where it runs on a former road, may be increased, not exceeding sixty-eight feet.

And also in other places, with the consent of the owners of the ground.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in such other places as the said President, Managers and Company shall deem it necessary, and the owners of the land shall be willing to sell them the ground requisite therefor, they be, and hereby are, in like manner authorized and empowered to increase the width of the said road, so as not to exceed sixty-eight feet: Provided always, That the said additional width of the road shall be under the same regulations, and kept in good and perfect order and repair, under the same forfeitures and penalties, as the other parts of the said road by law are subject to.*

The additional width to be kept like the other parts of the road.

Toll eastward of Five Mile or Indian creek, to be no more than for the

SECT. III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the said turnpike company, from and after the passing of this act, to ask, demand or receive from or for any persons or things passing along the said*

road, eastward of the creek known by the name of the Five Mile or Indian creek, any toll for a greater distance than they shall actually travel: *And provided also*, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to ask, demand or receive from or for persons living on or adjacent to the said road who may have occasion to pass by the said road upon the ordinary business relating to their farms or occupations, and who shall not have any other convenient road or way by which they may pass, any toll for passing on or by the said turnpike. (s)

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distance actually traveled on the road.  
No toll to be paid by persons for passing on the road, upon the business of their adjoining farms.

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 479.

(s) See note to act of 17th March, 1806, (chap. 2683, post.) for the construction of this *proviso*.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXLIV.

*An ACT relative to donation lands.*

SECT. 1. [THE Comptroller to make a list of persons entitled to donation lands, and transmit it to the Land-Officers, who should contract with persons to prepare for drawing by lot the shares due to the parties so entitled. 2. Proceedings to be had by the persons employed to prepare for drawing the lottery. The lottery wheels to be kept by the Land-Officers, who shall draw for absentees. The number of tickets not to exceed the amount of claimants who have not heretofore drawn lots. How applicants may draw, and what number of tickets, according to their respective ranks. 3. Report to be made by the Land-Officers to the Governor of the numbers drawn. Patents to issue thereupon, at the expense of the state. 4. The legal representatives of any claimant deceased shall be admitted to his rights. 5. Applications allowed to be made within one year generally; and persons out of the United States shall have two years; and persons in the army shall have three years.]

(See vol. 2, pa. 63, 64, 287, 290, 297.)

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That after the expiration of the respective periods for making application as aforesaid, so much of the said donation lands, for which no application shall have been made, may be disposed of in such manner as the Legislature shall in future by law direct.

SECT. 7. [The Surveyor to advertise the extension of the term for claiming donation lands.]

Passed 17th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 440.

## CHAPTER MDCCCXLV.

*An ACT to provide for laying out and establishing towns and out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses, situated respectively at Presqu'Isle, on Lake Erie, at the mouth of French creek, at the mouth of Conewango creek, and at Fort le Bauf.*

IN order to facilitate and promote the progress of settlements within this commonwealth, and to afford additional security to the