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CHAPTER MDCCCCLI.

An ACT to empower Walter Clark, William Gray, and William Wilson, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in the town of Lewisburgh, in Northumberland county, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. [WALTER CLARK and others, empowered to sell a lot in Lewisburgh, and purchase another lot for the use of the Presbyterian Congregation of Buffaloe township, Northumberland county.]

Passed 27th February, 1798.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 211.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLIII.

An ACT for altering certain election districts in the county of Berks.

New election district established in Berks 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 townships of Robeson, Brecknock, Caernarvon, and part of Union township, beginning at a white oak stump on the Chester and Berks county line, at or near a place known by the name of John Davis's improvement, from thence in a straight line to Six-penny mill, on Six-penny creek, and from thence in a straight line to the bank of the river Schuylkill, to a corner of Robert A. Farmer and John Harrison's lands, are hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the freemen of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Philip Marquart, in Robeson township.*

SECT. II. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That that part of Union township, which lies south-east of the above described line, shall hold their general elections at the White Horse tavern, in Amity township, any thing in any former act to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Passed 27th February, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 215.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLIV.

An ACT for altering the place of holding elections in the fourth district in the county of Dauphin.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature, by petition from the inhabitants of Upper Paxton, in the county of Dauphin, that the place of holding their elections is uncentral and inconvenient:

SECT. I. *Be it therefore 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 freemen of the fourth district in the county of Dauphin shall,*

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from and after the passing of this act, hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Adam Bender, in the township of Upper-Paxton aforesaid, any thing to the contrary thereof in any former law notwithstanding. 1798.

Passed 27th February, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 216.

tions in the fourth district of Dauphin county.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLVII.

An ACT for the appointment and regulation of Constables in the township of the Northern-Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

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, the electors of the township of the Northern-Liberties shall, on the third Saturday in the month of March in each and every year, elect eight suitable persons, inhabitants of the said township, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next General Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Philadelphia, and the said court shall appoint four of them Constables for the said township; and if either of the said Constables elected and appointed as aforesaid, refuse or neglect to take upon him the office to which he shall be appointed as aforesaid, or in case of vacancy, by dismissal from office for misconduct, death, resignation, or removal from the said township, the court may and shall appoint another proper person to serve the office of Constable for and during the term, or residue of the term, which the person in whose room he shall be so appointed was entitled to serve.

How Constables shall be appointed in the Northern-Liberties.

Proceeding, in case of vacancy.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* before any Constable of the said township, elected and appointed as aforesaid, shall enter on the duties of his office, he shall become bound by recognizance, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, inhabitants and citizens of the said township, to be approved by the Justices of the said General Court of Quarter Sessions, for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, jointly and severally, in the sum of two hundred dollars,* payable to the commonwealth, in trust for the use and benefit of all and every person or persons, who may be injured or aggrieved by the neglect or improper conduct of such Constable, in the execution of the duties of his said office.

Constables to be bound in recognizance for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

(* One thousand dollars, by act of 20th March, 1810, § 29.)

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* if any Constable or Constables elected and appointed under this act, or any person or persons by his or their direction, shall at any time hereafter purchase, on account or for the use of the said Constables, or any of them, at his or their respective sales, any goods, chattels, wares or merchandizes, taken in execution by the said Constable, or any of them, and the same be proved, on the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before the

Penalty on a Constable's purchasing at sales of goods taken in execution.