

their elections at the house now occupied by John Sagars, junior, 1799. in Bustletown, any thing in any law heretofore passed to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Philadelphia county.

SECT. XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the Fourth Election District in the county of Huntingdon shall hold their elections at the house of Frederick Chrisman, in the town of Holidaysburgh.

Place of elections in the Fourth District of Huntingdon county.

SECT. XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of Heidleburgh township, in the county of Dauphin, which lies north of a line drawn from the dwelling-house of Jacob Mease, including the house of the said Jacob Mease, on the Lebanon township line, to intersect the line of Berks county, at Zimmerman's mill, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Ninth Election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Godfrey Keimer, in Moyerston: And the electors of that part of said township, lying south of the above described line, shall hold their elections at Heidleburgh, as heretofore.

The Ninth Election District of Dauphin county erected.

SECT. XX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the townships of Greenwich and Albany, in the county of Berks, are hereby erected into a separate election district; and the citizens of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Croll, in the township of Greenwich aforesaid.

Greenwich and Albany, in Berks county, erected into an election district.

Passed 8th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 424.

CHAPTER MMLI.

An ACT to authorize the laying out and opening a road, from the town of Newbury, in the county of Lycoming, to the one hundred and nine mile stone, on the line dividing this state from the state of New-York.

WHEREAS many respectable inhabitants of the county of Lycoming, in this commonwealth, have presented their petitions to the Legislature, stating that the present road from the town of Newbury, near the mouth of Lycoming creek, to the Genesee country, is extremely bad, so as to be passable with great difficulty, and praying that a road might be opened by a new course; and it is reasonable that the prayer of their petitions should be granted, upon the terms herein after mentioned: 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 the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to receive proposals for laying out and opening a road, not less than twenty feet wide, from the town of Newbury, in the county of Lycoming, to Morris's mills; from thence by the best and most direct route to the north-east corner of Strawbridge's marsh, or as near thereto as may be; and from thence by the nearest and best route to the one hun-

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stone on the New-York line.

The expense of the road to be defrayed by subscription.

The road to be surveyed, and when completed a grant of three thousand dollars shall be drawn for to reimburse the subscribers.

dred and nine mile stone, on the line dividing this state from the state of New-York, or as near as may be, which road, when surveyed, laid out and opened, as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be a public highway.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expense of laying out and surveying the said road, and all charges incident thereto, shall in the first instance be paid by such of the citizens of the county of Lycoming, or other persons as may think proper to subscribe, for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That after the said road shall have been laid out and opened, as is herein before mentioned, the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to view the said road, and make report to him; and if it shall appear by said report that a road or cartway is actually laid out and opened, between the town of Newbury and the one hundred and nine mile stone in the state line, by the route herein before mentioned, then and in that case, the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars, to reimburse the person or persons, who were the subscribers for opening and laying out said road.

Passed 8th April, 1799.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 437.

CHAPTER MMLII.

An ACT to prevent the erection of fish-dams and baskets in the rivers Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Juniata, and the branches thereof. (m)

WHEREAS the existing laws for preventing the erection of fish-dams and baskets have been found insufficient, whereby those nuisances have of late been increased, to the manifest injury of the navigation of the river Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Juniata, and the destruction of the fish in the said waters: 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 if any person or persons shall, from and after the passing of this act, erect, repair, maintain or set up, or shall be aiding or assisting in erecting, repairing, maintaining or setting up, any fish-dam, basket or pound, for taking fish, in the rivers Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Juniata, or their branches, which have been or hereafter may be declared public highways, every person or persons so offending, and being legally convicted thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county where the offence was committed, or before the Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, the one half to the use of the informer or prosecutor, the other half to be applied as herein after directed.

Penalty for erecting and maintaining fish-dams, baskets or pounds in Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Juniata, or their branches.

(m) For other acts relating to these rivers, see those several titles in the General Index.