

1801. duty of the Secretary of the Land-Office, on application as aforesaid, to cause patents to issue for the lots respectively corresponding to the numbers so drawn; which patents shall be provided and printed upon parchment, at the expense of the state; and upon any apprehension of fraud, or if any difference should arise between parties applying, the Board of Property is hereby directed to decide as in other cases.

Mode of proceeding at the Board of Property in claims for donation lands.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Board of Property, be, and is hereby directed to proceed on all applications made, or to be made by persons intended to be embraced within the provisions of this act, in the same manner as is directed by the thirteenth section of the act, entitled "An act for the distribution of donation lands promised to the troops of this commonwealth," passed the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five;* and when the lots shall have been drawn as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Land-Office, on application made within the time, and in the manner prescribed by the first section of this act, shall grant patents to such persons, under the inspection of the Board of Property, in the same manner as the Executive Council was directed by the above recited act, and without any charge of office fees: *Provided always,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed so as to defeat or impair any right to donation lands, acquired by persons entitled to the same, who have not yet received any equivalent, and who have applied within the time, and in the manner prescribed by the several acts heretofore passed, for the distribution of donation lands.

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Passed 23d February, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 256.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXIV.

An ACT directing the place of holding the elections in Londonderry township, in the county of Bedford.

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 Londonderry township, in the county of Bedford, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Andrew Shearer, within said township, any former law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Passed 23d February, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 257.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXVII.

An ACT empowering the ministers, vestry-men and church-wardens, of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the city of Philadelphia, to convey by deed of gift, the church and glebe-land, with the appurtenances, known by the name of Barren-hill church, situate in the township of Whitemarsh, in the county of Montgomery, to certain persons therein named.

SECT. 1. [THE corporation of the German Lutheran congregation empowered to grant and convey Barren-hill church, to cer-

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tain trustees, as joint tenants, in trust for the use of the German Lutheran congregation at Barren-hill.] 1801.

Passed 25th February, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 260.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXVIII.

An ACT altering certain election districts in the counties of Mifflin and Centre.

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 Lack township district, in the county of Mifflin, shall hold their general elections, at the merchant mill of Dr. Thomas Laughlin, in the town of Waterford, in said district. Place for holding elections in Lack township, Mifflin county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the electors of Union township district, in the county of Mifflin, shall hold their general elections, at the house now, or late occupied by John Reed, in the town of Bellville, in the said district. And also of Union township.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Potter and Ferguson, in Centre county, shall be an election district, to be called the second election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Benner, in Potter's township aforesaid. The second election district of Centre county.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Patton and Warriormark, in Centre county, shall be annexed to the first election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections, with the electors of the townships of Spring and Centre, at the place where the courts are held, in the town of Bellefont, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. The townships of Patton and Warriormark, Centre county, annexed to the first election district.

Passed 25th February, 1801.—Recorded in Law Book No. VII. page 265.

CHAPTER MMCXCV.

An ACT to enlarge two election districts, and to change the place of holding elections of the second district, in the county of Lycoming.

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 those parts of Muncy township, on the west of a line to begin at the mouth of Workman's run; thence up the said run to the head waters thereof; thence a due north course to the county line, shall be annexed to the first election district; and the electors thereof The first election district of Lycoming county enlarged.