

yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania to be taken and esteemed exclusive of the money arising from the annual state contributions belonging to the said church, which said money shall be received by the trustees and disposed of by them in the manner hereinbefore directed.

Passed September 13, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 313, etc.

CHAPTER MCCCIX.

AN ACT FOR RELIEF OF PAUL HAUSMAN AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR CONFINED IN THE GAOL OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas Paul Hausman late collector of taxes in Manor township in the county of Lancaster hath by his petition set forth that he is now confined in the gaol of the county of Lancaster for non-payment of the sum of two hundred and ninety-four pounds two shillings and two pence half penny, being a balance due on settlement with the treasurer for the county aforesaid for moneys by him received in the collection of public taxes, and which by reason of divers misfortunes he is rendered wholly unable to pay, and hath prayed that he may be discharged from further confinement:

And whereas, it appears to this house that the prayer of the said petition [er] ought to be granted.

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the county court of common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster be and the said court is hereby authorized and required upon the petition of the said Paul Hausman to grant him relief, with equal and like effect and upon like terms as to imprisonment

of his person as is by the laws of this state given to insolvent debtors in cases of debt by them owed to private persons. Provided always, That the discharge of the same Paul Hausman shall not extend to exonerate the county of Lancaster from any part of her quota of taxes or assessments due to this state by reason of the default of the said Paul Hausman as collector aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Paul Hausman shall before the said court of common pleas or elsewhere in applying for and obtaining the relief aforesaid be guilty of any wilfull concealment or other fraud or perjury and be convicted thereof, he shall be liable to such punishments as the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors have directed in like cases.

Passed September 13, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 310, etc.

CHAPTER MCCCX.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE WASHINGTON COUNTY INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by the eighteenth section of the constitution it is provided that each county at its own choice may be divided into districts hold elections therein and elect their representatives in the county and their other elective officers, and as a division of the county of Washington would contribute to the ease and convenience of the good citizens thereof in holding their annual elections:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freeman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That from and after the ninth day of October next the elections of the county of Washington, which is divided into six districts, shall be held in six places, to wit: the freemen of the county within the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Ten Mile creek and up the same