

as are by the said act provided and by this act revived, and the said officers shall account for the fees in their several offices by them received during the said period in manner as by the said seventeenth section is provided.

Passed September 29, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 250, etc.

See the Acts of Assembly passed December 7, 1789, Chapter 1474;
December 8, 1789, Chapter 1475.

CHAPTER MCCCXXIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SHERIFF AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE TO CONFINE PRISONERS IN THE COMMON GAOL OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS TO RUN THE LINE FROM THE MOUTH OF NESCOPECK CREEK DIVIDING THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND FROM THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Luzerne have set forth to this house that in the present unsettled state of the said county there is no gaol at present wherein to confine persons who might be arrested for debt and offenses:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it 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 in all cases wherein it would be lawful for the sheriff of the county of Luzerne to hold in close custody the body of any person in the common gaol of the county of Luzerne if such prison were at this time provided in and for the said county of Luzerne, that all such persons shall be delivered to and kept in close custody by the sheriff of the county of Northampton, who upon delivery of such prisoners to him at the common gaol of the said county of Northampton shall be answerable in like manner as if the persons so delivered were liable to confinement in the common gaol of the county of Northampton.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sheriff of the county of Northampton shall receive all such prisoners as aforesaid and shall provide for them according to law; and shall be entitled to the fees for keeping them, and also to such allowance as ought by law to be made for the maintainance of the same prisoners, which allowance shall be defrayed by the commissioners of Luzerne out of the county levies. Provided always, That the prisoners of the said county of Luzerne to be conveyed through the said county of Northampton shall not be at the charge or risk of the sheriff or other officer of the county of Northampton during their passing and re-passing.

(Section IV. P. L.) And whereas it appears by the supplement of the act, entitled "An act for the erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland into a separate county,"¹ that the line from the mouth of Nescopeck shall be run north-westerly until it intersects the line which divides the waters of the east branch of the Susquehanna river from those of the west branch thereof, which term being indefinite.

[Section III.] Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the [said] line from the mouth of the Nescopeck shall run north one degree west, until it intersects the line which divides the waters of the east branch of the Susquehanna river from those of the west branch thereof.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Timothy Pickering, William Montgomery and Stephen Balliot, Esquires, or any two of them shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the surveyor (by them appointed) to survey the lands claimed by the settlers of Wyoming to the said line as is hereby directed.

(Section VI. P. L.) And whereas by reason of the peculiar situation of the county now erected into the county of Luzerne there have been no assessments made by the commissioners, and therefore returns of the taxable inhabitants therein can not be made to the judges of election whereby doubts may arise whether the said judges can hold the election according to law:

¹ Passed December 27, 1786, Chapter 1256.

For remedy whereof:

[Section V.] Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the election which shall be made in the county of Luzerne in pursuance of the aforesaid supplementary act shall be deemed valid to all intents and purposes, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided, That in all future elections which shall be holden in the said county of Luzerne after the ensuing general election, the same rules shall be observed, as have been or shall be prescribed for the regulating the elections in the other counties of this commonwealth.

Passed September 29, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 243, etc.

CHAPTER MCCOXXIV.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE RECTOR, CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF [THE] UNITED EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST CHURCH AND SAINT PETER'S CHURCH IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO SELL A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas John Kearsley, of the city of Philadelphia, practitioner in physic, by his last will devised that a certain lot of ground by the description of his pasture land in the Northern Liberties which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart should be sold by his executors named in his said last will for the most it would fetch, and that the moneys arising from the sale thereof should be added to the corporation of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's church in the city of Philadelphia to other funds in the said will mentioned for the charitable purposes of establishing an infirmary or almshouse or houses for the relief, support [and maintenance] of poor and distressed widows and the uses therein fully and at large described: