

CHAPTER MCCCLXI.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWNSHIPS OF PENNS AND BEAVER IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND INTO A SEPARATE DISTRICT AND ALTER THE PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THE SAID COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the freemen of Penns and Beaver townships in the county of Northumberland have by their petition set forth that they labor under very great inconvenience on account of the distance many of them live from the place of holding the annual elections and by means of the troublesome streams of water which they have been obliged to pass over in their way to the said election:

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 the townships of Penns and Beaver in the county of Northumberland aforesaid shall from and after the passing of this act be struck off and separated from the first district in the said county and established and erected into a separate district called the sixth district in the county aforesaid and that the freemen of the said sixth district now erected, as aforesaid shall hold their elections at the house of Albright Swineford in Penns township aforesaid, anything contained in a former law obliging the inhabitants of the said townships to attend their elections at the county town notwithstanding:

And whereas the inhabitants of the third district in the said county of Northumberland have by their petitions set forth that by the division of their districts by a law passed the nineteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, without altering the usual place of election in the

old district the said place is rendered very inconvenient to the petitioners:

For remedy whereof:

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen of the third district of Northumberland shall from and after the passing of this act hold their elections at the dwelling house of Andrew Billmeyer in Buffeloe township, anything in a former law directing the said elections to be held at Foutz's or Green's mill to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXII.

AN ACT TO ALTER CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF DAUPHIN AND FRANKLIN AND TO ESTABLISH NEW ONES THEREIN.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the freemen of part of Derry and Lower Paxtang township in the county of Dauphin and the freemen of the townships of Lurgan and Southampton in the county of Franklin have by their petitions set forth that they labor under very great inconveniences in attending their elections occasioned by the too great distance from the places appointed by law for holding their said elections:

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 from and after the passing of this act; that part of Derry township, now included in the second election district of the county of Dauphin and that part of Lower Paxtang township included within the third district of the said county be struck off into a sixth district by the lines hereafter described, viz., beginning