

CHAPTER MCDXXVI.

AN ACT TO ERECT WYOMING TOWNSHIP AND THAT PART OF CATAWISSA AND MAHONING TOWNSHIPS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the freemen of Wyoming township and part of the freemen of Catawissa and Mahoning townships in the county of Northumberland have by their petitions set forth that they labor under very great inconveniences on account of the distance many of them live from the place of holding the annual election as well as on account of the bad roads they are obliged to pass over in their way to their said elections:

For the remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That all the freemen living within the following bounds, viz:, beginning at a place known by the name of Bear Gap of Roaring creek, thence down the same creek about three miles, thence with a straight line to the head branch of Little Roaring creek, thence down the same to the northeast branch of the river Susquehanna, thence down the same to the lower end of James Cochran's plantation, thence across the river by a north line to be run through [the] township [of] Mahoning to the northern boundary thereof including all Wyoming township and all those parts of Catawissa and Mahoning townships that are north and east of said lines in the county or Northumberland aforesaid, shall from and after the passing of this act be struck off and separated from the first and second districts in the said county and established and erected into a separate district called the seventh district in the county of Northumberland aforesaid and that the freemen of the said

seventh district now erected as aforesaid shall hold their elections at the house of Samuel Boon, near the mouth of Fishing creek, anything in a former law obliging the inhabitants of this last erected district to attend their elections at the county town or at the town of Northumberland notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCDXXVII.

AN ACT TO ALTER THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND GAOL DELIVERY IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the opening and commencing of the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and gaol delivery in the several counties within this commonwealth on the Tuesdays of the weeks appointed by law for the holding of the same respectively have on experience been found to be highly inconvenient by reason [of the remainder of the] week being insufficient to dispatch the business thereof and of the other courts which are opened and held at the same time:

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 first day of November next the county courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and gaol delivery of and for each and every county within this commonwealth shall begin, open, commence and be held by the justices of the said courts respectively and they are hereby severally and respectively enjoined to begin, open, commence and hold the same and every future sessions thereof on the first Monday of each and every week appointed by the law for holding of the said courts respectively