

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.

Passed September 7, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 525.

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

and to continue the same by adjournments at every future general sessions thereof for so many days as occasion shall require, anything to the contrary hereof in any former act or acts of general assembly notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCDXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR SEPARATING NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF YORK FROM THE FIFTH AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF THAT COUNTY AND TO ENABLE THE FREEMEN OF MANAHAN, WARRINGTON, HUNTINGTON AND READING TOWNSHIPS TO HOLD THEIR GENERAL ELECTIONS AT THE HOUSE OF WILLIAM BUTT.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it has been represented by the inhabitants of Newberry township, York county, that they labor under great inconveniences in consequence of their being connected with the fifth election district and praying to be detached from the same and annexed to the first election district, and whereas it is represented by the freemen inhabitants of Manahan, Warrington, Huntingdon and Reading townships, being the residue of the fifth election district of York county that they labor under inconveniences in consequence of the place of holding their general elections being at the verge of the district and praying they may be entitled to hold them at the house of William Butt in Warrington township aforesaid:

And whereas it appears just and reasonable that the prayer of said petitioners should 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 from and after the passing of this act the township of Newberry in the county of York aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby separated from the fifth election district and annexed to the first and that the freemen of the said township of Newberry shall hold