

before the said first day of August [last] imposed by the several acts of the general assembly of this commonwealth upon the importation thereof and that he or his successor in the said office is and are bound to collect and receive the duties and imposts aforesaid upon all goods, wares and merchandise imported into this state on or before the said first day of August last, and to account for the same and to pay and discount the drawbacks upon exportation thereof in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as in the several acts of assembly in such case provided are mentioned and contained. And also that Frederick Phile, Esquire, is and continues to be the naval officer of this state so far as concerns any such goods, wares and merchandise aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all export enteries which have been offered to the said Sharp Delany, Esquire, since the said first day of August last conformably to the aforesaid impost acts, shall upon being sworn or affirmed to and the other requisites of the said laws being complied with be of equal avail and effect as if the same had been received by the said collector at the time of offering the same.

Passed September 29, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 4 p. 17.

CHAPTER MCDLV.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTIES OF WESTMORELAND AND ALLEGHENY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the boundary lines of the county of Allegheny which have been lately run and marked so far as they have extended through the county of Westmoreland have divided several of the election districts in such manner that the places appointed for holding the elections in said districts are included within the boundaries of the said county of Allegheny and those parts of the said districts which remain within the county of Westmoreland are left without any

known place where the people can legally vote at their general 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 all that part of the county of Allegheny comprehended within the forks of the rivers Monongahela and Youghiogany and the boundary line of the said county is hereby erected into a separate election district, and it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of [the] said district to meet at the house of David Robison and there give in their votes at the general election, to be distinguished and known by the name of the second election district.

And whereas the inhabitants of Plumb and Versailles townships in the said county of Allegheny have by their petitions stated the great difficulty of attending the general elections at the town of Pittsburgh and prayed to be erected into a separate district:

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Therefore be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said townships of Plumb and Versailles in the county aforesaid are hereby erected into a separate election district to be known by the name of the third district, and it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of the said district to meet at the house now occupied by Matthew Simpson and there give in their votes at the general election.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of Restraver township which remains within the county of Westmoreland is hereby erected into a separate election district known by the name of the fourth district and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of the said district to meet at the house occupied by Samuel Wilson and there give in their votes at the general election.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such parts of Huntingdon and Franklin townships as remain within the county of Westmore-

land are hereby annexed to the fifth election district, and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of those townships which so remain within the county of Westmoreland to meet at the town of Greensburgh and there give in their votes at the general election.

And whereas the inhabitants of Derry township are subject to great difficulties in crossing waters and attending the place of their election at so great a distance and have expressed a desire of being erected into a separate district:

Therefore:

[Section V.] (Section VI, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said township of Derry is hereby erected into a separate election district and that it shall and may be lawful for the freemen of said township to meet at the house now occupied by Moses Donald and there give in their votes at the general election.

[Section VI.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of an act of general assembly entitled "An act for dividing Westmoreland county into election districts,"¹ as directs and requires the people of the several townships and parts of townships herein named and described to attend at any other place or places of election within the said county of Westmoreland is hereby repealed and made null and void.

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¹ See the Act of Assembly passed September 13, 1785, Chapter 1175.

CHAPTER MCDLVI.

AN ACT RELATING TO SEVERAL ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BEDFORD AND MIFFLIN.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it has been found very inconvenient for the freemen of Londonderry township in the county of Bedford to attend at Bedford town for the purpose of holding their annual elections as the law directs:

For remedy whereof: