

tend to exonerate the said county of Philadelphia from any part of its quota or proportion of taxes or assessments due to this state by reason of the default of the said James Rowan as aforesaid nor to exonerate annul or lessen the force and effect of any security or engagement entered into by any other person for securing the payment of the moneys collected by him or for his good behavior in the duties of his office.

And whereas since enacting the act hereinbefore mentioned Robert Knox, Joseph Bleuer and Isaac Penrose, three of the commissioners therein named and authorized, have departed this life and it has been doubted whether the three surviving commissioners are authorized to proceed in the execution of the said act:

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the three surviving commissioners, to wit, Joseph Turner, William Clifton and John Brown or any two of them in case of death or removal from this state the surviving or only remaining commissioners shall be and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and perform all the trusts and duties which are required in the said act to be performed by the commissioners herein appointed.

Passed March 6, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 67.

CHAPTER MCDLXCI.

AN ACT TO ALTER THE PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the people of the second district of Washington county have by their petition set forth that the line which divides the counties of Washington and Allegheny has passed through said district in such direction as to render the place of holding their public elections not central for the people of said district to meet at and it being necessary to fix the place of the election so as to suit the convenience of the people:

Therefore:

[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 freemen of the second district of Washington county (known by the name of "Bentley's district") shall from and after the passing of this act meet and hold their elections at the house of Thomas Hill on the road leading from the town of Washington to Brownsville, anything in the law which divides the county of Washington into election districts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 8, 1790. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 69.

CHAPTER MCDLXCII.

AN ACT DECLARING THE ASSENT OF THIS STATE TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas in pursuance of the fifth article of the constitution of the United States certain articles of amendment to the said constitution have been proposed by the congress of the United States for the consideration of the legislatures of the several states:

And whereas this house, being the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, having maturely deliberated thereupon have resolved to adopt and ratify the articles hereafter enumerated as part of the constitution of the United States.

[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 the following amendments to the constitution of the United States proposed by the congress thereof, viz:

Article 3. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.