

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such parts of any former act or acts of assembly of this commonwealth as prevent either of the said auctioneers, now licensed or hereafter to be licensed as aforesaid, from holding public sales in the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark or townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be null and void to all intents and purposes, whatsoever, any clause matter or thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed February 26, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 125, etc.

CHAPTER MDXXX.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAMILTON AND LOWER SMITHFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT, AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF UPPER SMITHFIELD AND DELAWARE, IN THE SAID COUNTY, INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by a representation made to the legislature by the freemen of the townships of Hamilton, Lower Smithfield, Upper Smithfield and Delaware, in the county of Northampton, it appears they labor under great inconveniences, owing to their remoteness from the place where the general election for said townships is now held: For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the townships of Hamilton and Lower Smithfield, in the county of Northampton, be and the same are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Fourth District of said county, and that the freemen of the said townships of Hamilton and Lower Smithfield, shall hereafter meet at the house now occupied by Colonel Jacob Strout, in the said township of Lower Smithfield, for the purpose of holding elections conformably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Upper Smithfield and Delaware, in the said county of Northampton, be and the same are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the Fifth District of said county, and that the free-men of said townships of Upper Smithfield and Delaware shall hereafter meet at the house now occupied by Johannes Van Etten, in the said township of Delaware, for the purpose of holding elections conformably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Passed March 5, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 129.

CHAPTER MDXXXI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the establishment of public notaries has been found useful in all commercial countries:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the first day of September next, the governor shall appoint and commission a competent number of persons of known good character, integrity and abilities, as notaries public, for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside within such place or places within this state, as the governor shall in and by the respective commissions direct, and the said notaries, whilst residing in such place or places, shall hold their said respective commissions during good behavior: Provided always, That there shall not be at any time more than six notaries appointed and commissioned to reside within the city and county of Philadelphia, nor more than three to reside in any other county within this state. And provided also, That no person shall be commis-