

CHAPTER MDXC.

AN ACT ERECTING NEW ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTIES OF WESTMORELAND, ALLEGHENY, BERKS AND NORTHUMBERLAND, AND ALTERING THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Whereas the freemen of Turbutt, Derry and Washington townships, and that part of Muncy township which is eastward of Wallace's run, in the county of Northumberland, and the freemen of the upper part of the fourth election district in the county of Northumberland, aforesaid, have, by their petition, 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, and by means of the troublesome streams of water which they have been obliged to pass over in their way to the said election: For remedy whereof:

[Section I] (Section I, 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 Turbutt, Derry and Washington, and that part of Muncy which lies eastward of Wallace's run, in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, shall from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the second and fourth election districts in the said county, and be established and erected into a separate district, called the eighth election district in said county, and that the freemen of the said eighth district hereby erected, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by David Shannon, in Turbutt township aforesaid, anything in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the freemen living within the following bounds, viz., beginning at a point on the Allegheny mountain, north from the head of Manning's run; thence down Manning's run; thence by a south line to the head of the

said run, to the west branch of the river Susquehanna; thence across the same by a south line until said line intersects the line of the fifth election district in the county aforesaid; thence by the line of the said fifth district to the line of Mifflin county, to include all those parts that are west and north of the said lines in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, shall be struck off and separated from the fourth election district and established and erected into a separate district, called the ninth election district in the county of Northumberland aforesaid; and that the freemen of the said ninth district, hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Hugh Andrew, in Pine Creek township, in the county of Northumberland, anything in a former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section III, P. L.) And whereas the freemen of Teboyne township, in the county of Cumberland, have, by their petition, set forth that by a law passed the thirteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, which erected the second election district in the county aforesaid, composed of the townships of Rye, Teboyne and Tyrone, and directed them to hold their annual election at the house now occupied by William McClure, Esq., in Tyrone township, and that by a subsequent act of the legislature, the townships of Rye and Greenwood, in the county aforesaid, were erected into a separate election district, which renders the present place of holding their elections inconvenient: For remedy whereof:

[Section III.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen of Teboyne and Tyrone townships shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by George Robinson, in Tyrone township, in the county of Cumberland, anything in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section IV, P. L.) And whereas the freemen of Washington and Franklin townships, and the freemen of that part of the first and second election districts which lie north of the Laurel Hill, in the county of Westmoreland, have by their petitions, set forth that they are situate at too great a distance from the

place where by law they are obliged to hold their annual election: For remedy whereof:

[Section IV.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the enacting hereof, the townships of Washington and Franklin, in the county of Westmoreland aforesaid, shall be established and erected into a separate election district, and the freemen of the said district hereby erected, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by David Finley, on the division line of said townships, anything in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section V.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen living within the following bounds, viz: beginning at the Laurel Hill, and by the creek commonly known by the name of Tubmill creek, down to where it empties into the Conemaugh river, and down said river to the Chestnut ridge, and by said ridge extending out, agreeable to the division of Wheatfield and Armstrong townships, shall be struck off and separated from the first and second election districts in Westmoreland county, and established and erected into a separate election district in the said county, and the freemen of the said district hereby erected, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Robert Rodgers, in Wheatfield township, anything in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section VI, P. L.) And whereas the freemen of a part of Moon township, in the county of Allegheny, have by their petition represented that it is inconvenient for them to attend their general election at the town of Pittsburg: For remedy whereof:

[Section VI.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen within that part of Moon township, beginning at the mouth of Flaugherty's run; thence up said run to Broadhead's road; thence in a straight line to the house of John Short, including the same, on the great road leading from Pittsburg to Montgomery's mill on Racoon creek; thence along said road to that point thereof where the county line crosses the

same; thence along the said county line to the Ohio river; thence up the said river to the place of beginning; shall be struck off and separated from the first election district, and erected and established into a new election district called the fourth election district in Allegheny county, and the freemen of the said district hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Colonel Samuel Wilson, anything in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Section VII, P. L.) And whereas the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, have by their petition set forth that it is inconvenient for them to attend the annual election at the borough of Reading: For remedy whereof:

[Section VIII.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Isaac Bonsall, in Robeson township aforesaid, anything in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the districts hereby erected or altered shall be entitled to like privileges as the constitution and laws of this commonwealth grant to the other districts within this commonwealth, anything in the election laws of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MDXCI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH CALDWELL,
AND ALSO FOR THE RELIEF OF MARY BEERE, JAMES STEEN,
AND JOHN THOMPSON.

Whereas in and by a certain act of assembly passed at Philadelphia the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, entitled