

CHAPTER MMLXI.

AN ACT FOR ALTERING AND ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

[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 township of Limerick, and such parts of the townships of Douglass and New Hanover, as lie southwest of a line beginning where the line of Berks county crosses the Fox Hill, in Douglass township aforesaid; thence extending along the summit of said hill until it intersects the road leading through Falkner's swamp to Philadelphia, near the house now occupied by the Reverend Frederick Wyereland, then extending down the said road to the line of Limerick township aforesaid, being part of the fifth election district in Montgomery county, are hereby erected into an election district, to be called the sixth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by George Pfleiger, in Pottstown, in the township of Douglass aforesaid. And the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Frederick, and so much of the townships of Douglass and New Hanover, as lies northeast of the line of the sixth election district, being part of the [said] fifth election district are hereby erected into an election district to be called the fifth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Henry Creps, in the township of New Hanover aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of Greene district, in the county of Greene, from and after the passing of this act, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Burley, within said district.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this act, the townships of Warwick and Rapho, in the county of

Lancaster, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the seventh district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Heintzelman, in the town of Manheim, in the township of Rapho aforesaid.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the townships of Donegal and Mount Joy, forming the third district, in the county aforesaid, shall hold their elections at the house of Alexander Boggs, formerly occupied [by] John Wolfey, near Elizabethtown, in the township of Donegal aforesaid.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel, being part of the first district in the county of Northampton, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, to be called the seventh election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Gulick, at or near the line of the said townships.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That that part of Beaver township, in Northumberland county, lying westward of the following line, viz: beginning at the house of Francis Long, at the foot of Jack's mountain, thence a south course to George Thomas's, at the foot of the Shade mountain, including the said Francis Long and George Thomas, thence, in the same direction, to the Mohontongo township line, being part of the sixth election district, shall be a separate election district, to be called the fourteenth district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Henry Groce, senior, in Beaver township aforesaid.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Wharton, being part of the first election district in the county of Fayette, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be a separate election district, called the fifth election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Bell, in said township.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Manal-lin, now part of the third election district, in the county aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby, annexed to the Union election district; and the electors thereof shall, from and after the passing of this act, hold their elections at the court-house, in the town of Union.

[Section IX.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Jefferson township, in the county of Greene, and such part of Morgan township, in said county, as lies east of the road leading from Waynesburg to the town of Washington, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Salmon, in the town of Jefferson; and that the remaining part of Woodruff's district be annexed to the district of Franklin township; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the same place with those of the same district.

[Section X.] (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of Erie township, in the county of Allegheny, as lies within the following bounds, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of the triangle in said township, thence by the state line, dividing New York from Pennsylvania, south to the old line of Pennsylvania, thence west by said line to the two hundred and thirty-five mile tree, thence north to Lake Erie, and thence along said lake to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Timothy Tuttle, in said district.

[Section XI.] (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in the county of Allegheny, viz: beginning at the northwest corner of Power's district, thence south along the line of the state to the south-west corner of Power's district, thence east along the line of Power's district about eleven miles, thence north along a line that strikes the east side or outlet of the Little Comiott lake, and continuing the same line and course until it intersects the line dividing Power's and Rees' districts, and thence along said

line to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John M'Gunnigle, in said district.

[Section XII.] (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in the county of Allegheny, viz: beginning at the northwest corner of the state of Pennsylvania, thence south along the western boundary thereof ten miles, to the line dividing Rees' and Power's districts, thence east along said line twelve miles, thence north to Lake Erie, thence along said lake to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Hamilton, in the town of Lexington, in said district.

[Section XIII.] (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in the county of Allegheny, viz: beginning at the southeast corner of the triangle, thence west along the old line of the state, to the election district established by the twelfth section of this act, thence south by said district to the line dividing Rees' and Power's districts, thence by said line east to the district established by the fourteenth section of this act, thence north to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Daniel Henderson, in the town of Waterford.

[Section XIV.] (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in Allegheny county, viz.: beginning at the southeast corner of the triangle in Erie township, thence east along the old line of the state to the Allegheny river, thence down the said river to the line dividing the late districts of McDowell and Nicholson, thence west by said line to Power's district, and thence north to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Miles, in said district.

[Section XV.] (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in the county of Allegheny, viz: beginning at the Allegheny river,

at the division line between the depreciation and donation lands, thence west along said line to the northwest corner of Alexander's district, thence north to the division line between the third and fourth donation districts, thence east to the Allegheny river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by James Buchannan, in said district.

[Section XVI.] (Section XVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds, in the county of Allegheny, viz: beginning at the northwest corner of the fourth district of donation lands, thence east along the division line between the fourth and fifth districts of donation lands nineteen miles, thence south to the division line between the first and second districts of donation lands, thence west to the state line, thence north along said line to the place of beginning, shall be a separate election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by David Sample, in said district.

[Section XVII.] (Section XVII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the third election district in the county of Philadelphia, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Sagars, junior, in Bustleton, anything in any law heretofore passed to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section XVIII.] (Section XVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the fourth election district in the county of Huntingdon, shall hold their elections at the house of Frederick Chrisman, in the town of Hollidaysburg.

[Section XIX.] (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of Heidleburg township, in the county of Dauphin, which lies north of a line drawn from the dwellinghouse of Jacob Mease, including the house of the said Jacob Mease, on the Lebanon township line, to intersect the line of Berks county at Zimmerman's mill, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into a separate election

district, to be called the ninth election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Godfrey Keiner, in Moyerstown. And the electors of that part of said township, lying south of the above described line, shall hold their elections at Heidleburg, as heretofore.

[Section XX.] (Section XX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Greenwich and Albany, in the county of Berks, are hereby erected into a separate election district; and the citizens of said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael Croll, in the township of Greenwich aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMLXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING A ROAD FROM THE TOWN OF NEWBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF LYCOMING, TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINE MILE STONE, ON THE LINE DIVIDING THIS STATE FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Whereas many respectable inhabitants of the county of Lycoming, in this commonwealth, have presented their petition to the legislature, stating that the present road from the town of Newbury, near the mouth of Lycoming creek, to the Genesee country, is extremely bad, so as to be passable with great difficulty, and praying that a road might be opened by a new course, and it is reasonable that the prayer of their petitions should be granted, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned. Therefore:

[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 governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive proposals for laying out and opening a road, not less than twenty feet wide, from the town of Newbury, in the county of Lycoming, to Morris' mills, from thence by the