

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.

Passed April 8, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 424, etc.

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## CHAPTER MMLXII.

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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

best and most direct route to the northeast corner of Straw-bridge's marsh, or as near thereto as may be, and from thence by the nearest and best route to the one hundred and nine mile stone, on the line dividing this state from the state of New York, or as near as may be, which road, when surveyed, laid out and opened as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be a public highway.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expense of laying out and surveying the said road, and all the charges incident thereto, shall, in the first instance, be paid by such of the citizens of the county of Lycoming, or other persons as may think proper to subscribe, for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That after the said road shall have been laid out and opened, as is hereinbefore mentioned, the governor shall appoint a suitable person to view the said road, and make report to him; and if it shall appear by said report that a road or cart-way is actually laid out and opened, between the town of Newbury and the hundred and nine mile stone, in the state line, by the route hereinbefore mentioned, then and in that case, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to reimburse the person or persons who were the subscribers for opening and laying out said road.

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## CHAPTER MMLXIII.

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AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ERECTION OF FISH-DAMS AND BASKETS IN THE RIVERS SCHUYLKILL, SUSQUEHANNA AND JUNIATA, AND THE BRANCHES THEREOF.

Whereas the existing laws for preventing the erection of fish-dams and baskets have been found insufficient, whereby those nuisances have of late been increased, to the manifest injury of