

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That at any time after the said dams shall be altered as aforesaid, and made agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for every such owner of a dam, if he or they find it necessary, to make a sluice in the slope or opening of his dam. Provided, That no owner or occupier of such dam or dams shall keep the sluice shut during the months of February, March, April and May, in any year, under the penalty of two dollars for every day or night the sluice shall remain shut in the months aforesaid, which said fine shall be recovered before any justice of the peace within said county, one moiety thereof to be paid to the informer, and the other moiety to the supervisors as aforesaid, to be applied as aforesaid.

[Section VIII.] (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall draw or cast any seine or net, or brush net, or shall be aiding and assisting therein, within the described parts of said rivers, from and after the first day of June, to the first day of February, in every year, every such person, so offending, being legally convicted thereof before any justice of the peace, in manner aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of six dollars for every such offence, one moiety thereof to the informer, and the other moiety to the supervisors as aforesaid, to be applied as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCCXII.

AN ACT TO FIX THE NUMBER OF SENATORS, FORM THE STATE INTO DISTRICTS, AND DETERMINE THE PORTION TO BE ALLOWED TO EACH, AS WELL AS TO FIX THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

[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 until the next enumeration of taxable inhabitants, and an apportionment thereon shall be made, the senate, at a ratio of four thousand six hundred and seventy, shall consist of twenty-five senators. The city and county of Philadelphia, and the county of Delaware, shall compose a district and elect four senators; the county of Bucks shall compose a district and elect one; the county of Chester shall compose a district and elect one; the county of Montgomery shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Berks and Dauphin shall compose a district and elect two; the county of Lancaster shall compose a district and elect two; the counties of York and Adams shall compose a district and elect two; the county of Northumberland shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne shall compose a district and elect two; the county of Cumberland shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Mifflin, Lycoming and Centre shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Somerset shall compose a district and elect one; the county of Franklin shall compose a district and elect one; the the [sic.] counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Fayette and Green shall compose a district and elect one; the county of Washington shall compose a district and elect one; the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler shall compose a district and elect one; and the counties of Crawford, Erie, Venango, Mercer and Warren shall compose a district and elect one.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in those districts which are composed of more than one county, the judges of the district elections within each county, after having formed a return of the whole election within that county, in such manner as is directed by law, shall send the same, by one of their number, to the place hereinafter mentioned within the district, of which such county is a part, where the judges so met shall cast up the several county returns, and execute, under their hands and seals, one general and true return for the whole district, that is to say: The judges of the district composed of the city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, shall meet at the state-house

in the city of Philadelphia; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Berks and Dauphin, shall meet at the house now occupied by Philip Greenwalt, in the borough of Lebanon; the judges of the district composed of the counties of York and Adams, shall meet at the courthouse in the borough of York; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne, shall meet at the house now occupied by Philip Schup, in the county of Northampton; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Mifflin, Lycoming and Centre, shall meet at the courthouse in the town of Bellefont, in Centre county; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Somerset, shall meet at the courthouse in the town of Bedford; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong, shall meet at the courthouse in the town of Greensburg; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Fayette and Greene, shall meet at the house now occupied by Thomas Clare, in the county of Fayette; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, shall meet at the courthouse in Pittsburg; the judges of the district composed of the counties of Crawford, Erie, Venango, Mercer and Warren, shall meet at the courthouse in Meadville, on the third Tuesday in October of each year, for the purpose aforesaid.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until the next enumeration of taxable inhabitants and an apportionment thereon shall be made, the house of representatives, at a ratio of one thousand three hundred and fifty, shall consist of eighty-six members, to be proportionably distributed amongst the city and several counties, according to the enumeration of taxable inhabitants which they have respectively returned, in such manner as was directed by a law made for that purpose, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution:

- The city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to elect five;
- The county of Philadelphia, six;
- The county of Bucks, four;
- The county of Chester, five;
- The county of Lancaster, six;

The county of York, four;
 The county of Cumberland, three;
 The county of Berks, five;
 The counties of Northampton and Wayne, four;
 The county of Bedford, two;
 The counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong, three;
 The county of Northumberland, four;
 The county of Washington, four;
 The county of Fayette, three;
 The county of Franklin, three;
 The county of Montgomery, four;
 The county of Dauphin, three;
 The county of Luzerne, two;
 The county of Huntingdon, two;
 The county of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler, three;
 The county of Mifflin, two;
 The county of Delaware, two;
 The county of Somerset, one;
 The county of Lycoming, one;
 The county of Greene, one;
 The county of Adams, two;
 The county of Centre, one;
 The counties of Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Erie and Warren,
 one.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted
 by the authority aforesaid, That the senators and representatives
 shall be chosen by the citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several
 counties duly qualified, at such time, in such manner, and at such
 places, as are prescribed by the constitution and laws of this
 state.

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