

no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president; but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum, for this purpose, shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president; the person having the greatest number of votes as vice president shall be vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president; a quorum, for the purpose, shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice; but no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States," in lieu of the third paragraph of the first section of the second article of the constitution of the United States, be, and it is hereby ratified on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, to become, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, part of the constitution of the United States.

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#### CHAPTER MMCDIV.

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##### AN ACT ALTERING AND ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

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 from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Stony creek township in Somerset county, lying north of a line beginning at Somerset township line, near Schriocks cabin, from hence a straight line to the mouth of Neymayers creek, thence up said creek to the mouth of Clear run, thence up said run to the forks thereof, thence up the northerly fork of said run to the head thereof, and from thence a straight line to the breast works where it strikes the division line of Bedford and Somerset counties, shall be annexed to the Quimahoning district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Powl, in Stoystown.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, all that part of Stony creek township, in Somerset county, lying south of a line described in the foregoing section, shall be annexed to the district of Brothers valley township, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Flacher, in the town of Berlin.

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 township of Elklick, in Somerset county, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Welch in Elklick township aforesaid.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the township of Addison, in Somerset county, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Mitchell, esquire, in Addison township aforesaid; any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

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