

an umpire, whose opinion shall be conclusive; but nothing in this act shall be considered as extending to liquid extracts from bark, or to any preparation thereof, for which a patent shall have been or hereafter may be, obtained from the United States.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be and continue in force for three years, and until the end of the session of the legislature then next ensuing and no longer.

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## CHAPTER MMDXIX.

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AN ACT ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND MAKING ALTERATIONS IN OTHER DISTRICTS, IN CERTAIN COUNTIES 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 until another public school-house shall be erected in Mifflintown, the electors of Fermanagh and Milford townships, in the county of Mifflin, shall hold their elections in the school-house now occupied by David Steele, in Mifflintown aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors residing within the district of Cumberland valley township, in the county of Bedford, shall from and after the passing of this act, hold their elections at the house now occupied by John M'Coy, in the township of Cumberland valley aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of West Caln township, in the county of Chester, that lies north of what is called Culbertson's road, to where it intersects the old Lancaster road, be and the same is hereby annexed to the

eighth election district in the said county, and the electors residing within the said part of West Cain township, shall vote at the place appointed by law within the said district to which they are annexed.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, that part of the township of Armstrong, in the county of Indiana, which lies north of the following lines, to wit: Beginning at the north-west boundary line of said township, near to and including James M'Clanahan's farm, on Crooked creek; thence a straight line to the south-east boundary line of said township, and including the dwelling house of Adam Pilson, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Haas, in said district.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the following described part of Venango county, shall be a separate election district, to wit: Beginning on the verge of Allegheny river, where the line dividing the counties of Warren and Venango crosses the same; thence down the said river to the mouth of Oil creek; thence up Oil creek to the place where a line extending south from the west end of a tract of land, surveyed in the name of Andrew Cress or Carson, crosses the same; thence north to the line dividing the counties of Crawford and Warren from the county of Venango; thence east along the said line to the place of beginning, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Gott, and hereafter to be known by the name of North Irwin district.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the township of Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Robert Davidson, in Palmtown, in the said township.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the township of Toby, in the county of Armstrong, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Abraham Stanford, in said township, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section VIII. (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Tioga, in the county of Lycoming, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Berry, in said township.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the electors of Moon township, in Allegheny county, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Bryan, sen. in said township.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, Robinson township, in Allegheny county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Marks, in said township.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the fifth district, in Butler county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Alexander Ramsay, in said district.

Section XII. (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act the township of Middlesex, and that part of Buffalo township annexed to Middlesex township, in Butler county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Neighley, in the town of Butler.

Section XIII. (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the

passing of this act the second district, in Butler county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Alexander Ramsey, in said district.

Section XIV. (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the sixth district, in Butler county, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Washington Porter, in said district.

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## CHAPTER MMDXX.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, AN ACT FOR LAYING OUT AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND FOR LAYING OUT PRIVATE ROADS. (4).

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 court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, on being petitioned to grant a view of or for opening any public road, street, lane or alley, within the township of the Northern Liberties, or the district of Southwark, shall have power, and by virtue of this act are directed and required, as often as they find it needful, in open court, to order and appoint twelve discreet and reputable freeholders, neither of whom shall reside or own real estate, in the township or district aforesaid, who being first sworn or affirmed, shall, together with the commissioners of the county for the time being, or a majority of them, view the ground proposed for such road, street, lane or alley; and if they, or any ten of them view the said ground, and any seven of the actual viewers, exclusive of the county commissioners, agree that there is occasion for such road, street, lane or alley, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having