

spectively, in the following manner; to the several constables of the proper county to be left by them at the house where township elections are annually held, for the use of the electors, and the remainder shall be distributed among the supervisors of the highways, and to such other persons throughout the county as they shall conceive will use the same for the information of the people.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the laws and journals of the general assembly of this commonwealth;" passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two,<sup>(1)</sup> as relates to the distributing the journals, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to distribute the extra copies of the laws now in his office, passed in the sessions of one thousand eight hundred and three, and one thousand eight hundred and four, and yearly thereafter, to the commissioners of the different counties, in the same manner and in the same proportions that this act directs the journals to be distributed; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county, to deliver one copy of the laws of each session of the legislature, to the supervisors in each township for their use, and to be delivered over by them to their successors in office.

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Note (\*) Chapter 2297; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 147.

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## CHAPTER MMDCCCLXVIII.

### AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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 Kittanning,

in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections at the commissioner's office, in the town of Kittanning, in the county aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Buffaloe, in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Young, in said township.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Sugar Creek, in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jost Weiles, in said township.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Toby, in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas M'Kibbins, in said township.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Allegheny, in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Solomon Shoemaker, in said township.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Red Bank, in the county of Armstrong, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel C. Orr, in said township, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors in the Slippery

Rock election district, in Beaver county, who have heretofore held their general elections at the house of Ananias Allen, shall hereafter hold the same at the house now occupied by Jonas Kelly, in said district.

Section VIII. (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Providence township, in Bedford county, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house formerly occupied by Michael Barndollar, on the east side of Bloody Run, in said township.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Dublin, in the county of Bedford, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of George Dansdell, in said township.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Bethel, in the county of Bedford, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections in Warfordsburg, at the house of James Parsons, in said township.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the remaining parts of the townships of Butler and Centre, in the county of Butler, which are at present precluded from any other place, shall hereafter be annexed to their respective townships, and hold their general elections in the town of Butler, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XII. (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, that part of Cambria county, beginning at the line between the counties of Huntingdon and Cambria, on the summit of the Allegheny mountain, at Blair's Gap, thence along the state road to the town of Munster, thence along the road known by the name of Galbraith's road, to the house of Henry Reugle, on the head waters of Salt-lick run, thence

down said run, to the mouth, thence a direct line to the summit of the Allegheny mountain, where the Bedford road crosses the same, thence along the county line to the place of beginning, shall be an election district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Branniff.

Section XIII. (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of West Hanover township, in the county of Dauphin, that lies south of the road leading from the fording place at Beaver creek, past William Allen's, to Earlys' mill, on Bow creek, from thence to Dixon's road, where it intersects the forge road, thence to Dixon's fording on Swatara creek, be, and is hereby re-annexed to the second election district, and the electors of the said district shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Greenawalt, in Hummelstown; any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XIV. (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of East Hanover, in the county of Dauphin, shall be formed into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Harper, in the said township, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XV. (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the county of Erie shall be divided into election districts, as follows: viz. The borough of Erie and the township of Mill Creek, shall compose district number one, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied as a court-house, in the said borough, until a court-house shall be erected, after which they shall be holden therein; the townships of Coniatue and M'Kean, shall compose district number two, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James M'Ginnis, in said townships; the township of Fairview, shall compose district number three, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the

house now occupied by William Sturgeon, in said township; the township of Springfield, shall compose district number four, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Porter, in said township; the townships of Conniat and Elk creek, shall compose district number five, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Joshua Randel, in the town of Lexington; the townships of Le Boeuf and Waterford, shall compose district number six, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jonas Clark, in the town of Waterford; the townships of Beaver dam and Harbour creek, shall compose district number seven, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Morton, in the township last mentioned; the township of Northeast, shall compose district number eight, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Andrew Lowry, in the said township; the townships of Greenfield and Venango shall compose district number nine, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Philo Barker, in the Station; the townships of Broken Straw and Union, shall compose district number ten, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Taylor.

Section XVI. (Section XVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the sixth election district composed of the township of Saltlick, in the county of Fayette, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Benjamin Davis near Indian Creek, in said township; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 township of Southampton, in the county of Franklin, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a

separate election district, to be called Southampton district, and the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by William Scott, Esquire, in said township.

Section XVIII. (Section XVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following bounds in the county of Huntingdon, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the tenth district; viz. Beginning at the mouth of Fox tavern run in Morris township, thence up said run to the summit of the Conoe Mountain, the line dividing Morris and Tyrone townships, thence along said line to the little Juniata river, thence down said river to the corner of Franklin and West townships, thence along said line dividing said townships to opposite the head of Nelson's run, thence down said run to the mouth thereof, thence up Shaver's to where the road crosses, leading from M'Cormack's mill to Huntingdon, thence along said road to the line of Huntingdon township, thence along the line dividing the townships of Huntingdon, and West, and to continue a southerly course across the Juniata, so as to include all the West side of the Warrior ridge in Huntingdon township to the road laid out from Huntingdon to Williamsburg, thence along said road to the line dividing Huntingdon and Woodberry townships, thence along said line to the line dividing the townships of Woodberry and Morris, thence along said line to the beginning: And the electors thereof shall hold their elections at the house of Lazarus Brown McLean, in the town of Alexandria, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XIX. (Section XIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Armstrong, Washington and Centre, in the county of Indiana, be, and the same are hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors of the townships aforesaid, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Suttin, in the town of Indiana, or at such other house in said town as the commissioners of said county shall direct.

Section XX. (Section XX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Black-lick, in the county of Indiana, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Patrick M'Gee, in said township.

Section XXI. (Section XXI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Cone-maugh, in the county of Indiana, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Marshall in said township.

Section XXII. (Section XXII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Mahoning, in the county of Indiana, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Bready, senior, in said township, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXIII. (Section XXIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Martock, in the county of Lancaster, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of George Hess, now occupied by Tempest Wilson, in the said township, to be called the twelfth district, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXIV. (Section XXIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the township of Mountjoy being the third district, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Alexander Boggs, in the village of Elizabethtown, and that part of Donegal township adjoining the line of Dauphin county, and separated from the lower part of Donegal township, by a line beginning at the river Susquehanna, at the landing place late of Bartram Galbraith, deceased; and thence extending along the road leading to Elizabethtown, to the

dwelling house of John Hurst, and including the same, thence along the road leading to the house of Frederick Gram, and along the same to the house of Michael Gross, and including the same, and thence along the said road until it intersects the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, near the house of Abraham Hearnley, be, and the same is hereby annexed to the said third district, and the electors thereof shall vote with the electors of Mountjoy township, at the village aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXV. (Section XXV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the eleventh election district of Lancaster county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Houston, in the village of Churchtown, now occupied by John Roberts, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXVI. (Section XXVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Orwell, in the county of Luzerne, shall form a separate election district, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the fifty-second milestone, on the north line of the state, thence south twelve miles and fifty-one chains and fifty links to a corner, thence East eleven miles to a Hemlock tree, with stones around it marked for a corner, thence North twelve miles fifty-one chains and fifty links to the forty-first milestone, and thence West on the line of the state eleven miles to the place of beginning, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Josiah Grant, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXVII. (Section XXVII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Clifford, in the county of Luzerne, be, and the same hereby is erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Asahel Gregory, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXVIII. (Section XXVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of



the third election district in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Shearer, innkeeper, in Jersey shore village.

Section XXIX. (Section XXIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Delmar, in the county of Lycoming, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Joshua Emlen, in Wellsborough.

Section XXX. (Section XXX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the fifth election district, of Mifflin county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Galbraith, innkeeper, in the town of Waynesburg, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXXI. (Section XXXI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sixth election district of the county of Montgomery, shall be composed of the township of Pottsgrove, lately erected from a part of New Hanover and a part of Douglass township, in said county, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections as heretofore, at the house of William Leshner, in Pottstown; and the electors of the remainder of the townships of Douglass and New Hanover shall hold their elections at the house of Henry Kreps, in New Hanover township aforesaid.

Section XXXII. (Section XXXII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the remaining part of Allen township, in the county of Northampton, which now hold their general elections at the house of Adam Shoener, in Hanover township, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Abraham Mensh, in Allen township, in said county; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XXXIII. (Section XXXIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Up-

per Mahanoy in the county of Northumberland, shall form an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Leonard Reitz, in said township.

Section XXXIV. (Section XXXIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the place of holding the general elections in the township of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland, shall be changed from the house of William Dobson to the house of Michael Emrick, deceased; and that the general elections in the eighteenth district in said county, be in future holden in the house wherein William Dale now lives.

Section XXXV. (Section XXXV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be, and is hereby erected into a separate election district and the qualified electors residing therein, shall meet and hold their general elections at the Roxborough school-house, in the township aforesaid.

Section XXXVI. (Section XXXVI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of that part of Irwin township, in the county of Venango, who have hitherto held their general elections at the house formerly occupied by John Andrews, in the town of Franklin, be, and they are hereby authorized to, and shall hold their general elections at the building in which the courts of justice are now held, or hereafter shall be held for said county.

Section XXXVII. (Section XXXVII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of Fawn township called the tenth election district, in the county of York, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Robert Ramsey, innkeeper, in said district.

Section XXXVIII. (Section XXXVIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors within the third election district, in the county of York, re-

siding south of the Great Conewago creek, be, and they are hereby annexed to the first election district, to be held at the court-house, in the borough of York.

Section XXXIX. (Section XXXIX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the township of Sadsbury, in the county of Crawford, shall be an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Mount, in said township.

Section XL. (Section XL, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Mahoning, in the county of Mercer, shall be, and is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the citizens thereof, shall meet and hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George Allison in said county; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XLI. (Section XLI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Neshanock, in the county of Mercer, shall be, and hereby is erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Beven Pearson, in said township; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XLII. (Section XLII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the township of Shennango, in the county of Mercer, shall be erected into a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Jewel, in said township; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XLIII. (Section XLIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the township of Centre, in Centre county, be, and the same is hereby declared to be a separate election

district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Spencer, in said township, to be called the seventh election district; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.<sup>(1)</sup>

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## CHAPTER MMDCCCLXIX.

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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN ROADS THEREIN MENTIONED, AND ALSO FOR IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF CERTAIN RIVERS.

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 sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the state roads in the counties of Franklin, Bedford, Somerset Westmoreland and Fayette, as follows: For the purpose of improving the state and stage roads in the county of Franklin, six hundred dollars; for improving the state roads in Bedford county, fifteen hundred dollars; for improving the state roads in Somerset county, fifteen hundred dollars; for improving the state roads in Westmoreland county, fourteen hundred dollars, that is to say; for improving the Pennsylvania state road from the Somerset county line, on the Laurel hill, to the Nine mile run, on the west side of Chestnut-ridge, six hundred dollars; for improving the Glade state road from William Backhouse's tavern, on the top of Laurel hill, to Arnfriedt's tavern, at the forks of the Pittsburgh and Washington road, six hundred dollars; for improving the said road from the said Arnfriedt's to Lobingier's mill, one hundred dollars; for improving the Pittsburgh road from the said Arnfriedt's to William Golden's tavern at the foot of Chestnut ridge, one hundred dollars; for improving the state road in Fayette county, that leads from Connelstown to