

1791. which candidate shall thereupon be entitled to the seat or office, which he had been voted for at such election.

The 19th section of the general election law, passed 15th of February, 1799, (chap. 2009,) enacted that the

governor should judge of the election of sheriffs and coroners, and prescribed his powers therein. But this section was repealed by an act passed 23d of March, 1807, (chap. 2780.)

CHAPTER MDLXXIX.

An ACT erecting new election districts in the counties of Westmoreland, Allegheny, Berks and Northumberland, and altering the place of holding the election in the second district in Cumberland county.

WHEREAS the freemen of Turbutt, Derry and Washington townships, and that part of Munsey township which is eastward of Wallace's run, in the county of Northumberland, and the freemen of the upper part of the fourth election district in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, have, by their petitions, set forth, that they labour under very great inconveniences on account of the distance many of them live from the place of holding the annual election, and by means of the troublesome streams of water which they have been obliged to pass over, in their way to the said election: For remedy whereof,

SECT. I. *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 townships of Turbutt, Derry and Washington, and that part of Munsey which lies eastward of Wallace's run, in the county of Northumberland aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be struck off and separated from the second and fourth election districts in the said county, and be established and erected into a separate district, called the eighth election district in said county; and that the freemen of the said eighth district, hereby erected, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by David Shannon, in Turbutt township aforesaid; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* all the freemen living within the following bounds, viz. beginning at a point on the Allegheny mountain, north from the head of Manning's run; thence down Manning's run; thence, by a south line to the head of the said run, to the west branch of the river Susquehanna; thence across the same by a south line, until said line intersects the line of the fifth election district in the county aforesaid; thence by the line of the said fifth district, to the line of Mifflin county, to include all those parts that are west and north of the said lines in the county of Northumberland aforesaid; shall be struck off and separated from the fourth election district, and established and erected into a separate district, called the ninth election district in the county of Northumberland aforesaid; and that the freemen of the said ninth district, hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Hugh Andrew, in

The eighth election district in Northumberland county erected.

The ninth election district in Northumberland county erected.

(Now in Lycoming county.)

Pine-creek township, in the county of Northumberland; any thing in a former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding. 1791.

SECT. III. And whereas the freemen of Teboyne township, in the county of Cumberland, have, by their petition, set forth, that by a law passed the thirteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, which erected the second election district in the county aforesaid, composed of the townships of Rye, Teboyne and Tyrone, and directed them to hold their annual election at the house now occupied by William M'Clure, Esq; in Tyrone township; and that by a subsequent act of the legislature, the townships of Rye and Greenwood, in the county aforesaid, were erected into a separate election district, which renders the present place of holding their elections inconvenient: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the freemen of Teboyne and Tyrone townships shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by George Robinson, in Tyrone township, in the county of Cumberland; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The place of holding elections, &c. altered.

SECT. IV. And whereas the freemen of Washington and Franklin townships, and the freemen of that part of the first and second election districts which lie north of the Laurel-hill, in the county of Westmoreland, have, by their petitions, set forth, that they are situate at too great a distance from the place where by law they are obliged to hold their annual election: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That, from and after the enacting hereof, the townships of Washington and Franklin, in the county of Westmoreland aforesaid, shall be established and erected into a separate election district; and the freemen of the said district, hereby erected, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by David Findley, on the division line of said townships; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

An election district erected in Westmoreland county.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the freemen living within the following bounds, viz. beginning at the Laurel-hill, and by the creek commonly known by the name of Tub-mill creek, down to where it empties into the Conemaugh river, and down said river to the Chesnut ridge, and by said ridge extending out, agreeable to the division of Wheatfield and Armstrong townships, shall be struck off and separated from the first and second election districts in Westmoreland county, and established and erected into a separate election district in the said county; and the freemen of the said district, hereby erected, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Robert Rodgers, in Wheatfield township; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Another election district erected in the same county.

SECT. VI. And whereas the freemen of a part of Moon township, in the county of Allegheny, have, by their petition, represented, that it is inconvenient for them to attend their general election at the town of Pittsburgh; For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the freemen within that part of Moon township, beginning at the mouth of Flaugherty's run; thence up said run to Broadhead's road; thence in a straight line to the house

The fourth election district in Allegheny county erected.

1791. of John Short, including the same, on the great road leading from Pittsburgh to Montgomery's mill, on Raccoon creek; thence along said road to that point thereof where the county line crosses the same; thence along the said county line to the Ohio river; thence up the said river to the place of beginning; shall be struck off and separated from the first election district, and erected and established into a new election district, called the fourth election district in Allegheny county; and the freemen of the said district, hereby erected, shall hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Colonel Samuel Wilson; any thing in any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

An election district erected in Berks county.

SECT. VII. And whereas the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, have, by their petition, set forth, that it is inconvenient for them to attend the annual election at the borough of Reading: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the freemen of Union, Caernarvon and Robeson townships, in the county of Berks, shall, from and after the enacting hereof, meet and hold their annual election at the house now occupied by Isaac Bonsall, in Robeson township aforesaid; any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The privileges of these districts the same as Districts.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all the districts hereby erected or altered shall be entitled to like privileges, as the constitution and laws of this commonwealth grant to the other districts within this commonwealth, any thing in the election laws of this state to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MDLXXXIV.

An ACT to regulate the inspection of flour in certain western counties of the State.

WHEREAS the law heretofore authorizing the appointment of Inspectors of flour in certain western counties of this commonwealth, which was passed on the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, has ceased to operate, but it is expedient and necessary that regulations should be permanently established, to preserve the credit of so valuable an article of trade: Therefore,

An inspector of flour to be appointed in certain western counties.

SECT. I. *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 shall forthwith appoint and commission a person of good character and competent abilities, to be the Inspector of flour in and for the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette, who shall enter upon the duties of his office from and after the first day of December next.