

the said election, the judges of each respective district, so convened, shall cause the said general return to be delivered to the sheriff of the county in which they shall be thus convened, and shall also cause a duplicate thereof, signed and sealed in the same manner, to be deposited in the office of the prothonotary of such county.

[Section V.] (Section V. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such sheriff, having received the said general return, shall, within at least twenty days after the said election, deliver or safely transmit the same to the governor, who shall thereupon declare by proclamation, the name of the person to him returned as duly elected in each respective district; and shall thereafter, as soon as conveniently may be, transmit the said return to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States.

Passed March 16, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 136, etc.

CHAPTER MDXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE OWNERS AND POSSESSORS OF MEADOW LAND, SITUATE IN THE PRECINCT OF RICHMOND, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, TO KEEP THE BANKS, DAMS, SLUICES AND FLOODGATES IN REPAIR."

Whereas the act, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow land, situate in the precinct of Richmond, in the township of the Northern Liberties to keep the bands, dams, sluices, and flood gates in repair,"¹ enacted the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, having no provision therein for an election to be held for the choice of managers and treasurer, on any other but a certain day, of which the treasurer is directed to give ten days' previous notice, and an omission for the choice of managers and treasurer, having already ensued, to the great

¹Passed September 24, 1789, Chapter 1444.

injury of the owners of said meadow land, and doubts concerning the validity of the said act having thereby arisen: For remedy whereof:

[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 act, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow land, situate in the precinct of Richmond, in the township of the Northern Liberties, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood gates in repair," and every regulation, penalty, clause, matter, or thing therein contained (the alteration respecting the election herein made excepted) shall be in force, fully and effectually, as if no such omission or doubts had arisen.

[Section II.] (Section II. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That provided the treasurer should omit calling an election for the choice of managers and treasurer, at the day and time mentioned in the said act, it shall and may be lawful for two or more owners of said meadow land, or the attorneys of said owners, duly constituted and appointed, to call an election, to be held (ten days' public notice being first given in two of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia) on any succeeding day (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of choosing managers and a treasurer, the managers and treasurers, so chosen, to serve their respective offices until the first Monday in March thereafter next ensuing, or until others shall be chosen in their places, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 16, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 137.

CHAPTER MDXXXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY DEFENCE OF THE FRONTIERS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas it appears, by various well authenticated accounts from the western frontiers of this commonwealth, that they are