

county, have by their petitions set forth that they labor under great inconvenience, on account of the distance they live from the place of holding their general elections: 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 freemen of the townships of Quemahoning, Brother's Valley and Elklick in the county of Bedford, shall, from and after the passing of this act, meet and hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Robert Philson, in the town of Berlin, in the township of Brother's Valley, in the county aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Turkeyfoot and Milford, in Bedford county, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be erected into a separate election district, to be called the fifth district in the county aforesaid, and the freeman of said district, hereby erected, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jesse Brakins, in Turkeyfoot township, in the county aforesaid.

Passed April 3, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 315.

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## CHAPTER MDCXXII.

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### A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEVERAL ACTS FOR RAISING COUNTY RATES AND LEVIES.<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the county rates and levies cannot now be made agreeably with the existing laws; and whereas the former mode has been attended with much expense and inconvenience: For remedy whereof:

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<sup>1</sup>See act passed March 20, 1724-5, Chapter 284.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the several officers who, by the existing laws of the commonwealth are authorized to lay and assess county or city rates or taxes, either to lay and assess such taxes, according to the regulations that were prescribed to lay and assess state taxes prior to the passing of the act, entitled "An act granting relief to certain creditors of the state," and for repealing part of an act, entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state,"<sup>2</sup> passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, or to lay and assess the said county or city rates or taxes, according to the last state tax laid and assessed in the particular county, although more than twelve months may have elapsed since the laying of such state tax, as to the said officers shall appear most beneficial to their respective counties, any act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, That the said officers shall conform themselves to all the other regulations and restrictions enjoined by law in the laying and assessing of such county or city rates or taxes. And provided also, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to authorize such officers to lay or assess any county, city, township or district rates or taxes upon any tract or tracts of land upon which no state tax has heretofore been laid and assessed.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all road, poor and other township, ward or district taxes in the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this commonwealth, shall be levied, assessed and laid on the said returns of property, during the said period, and in proportion to the last county tax which hath been laid in the respective county.

[Section III.] Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That where any of the county com-

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<sup>2</sup>Chapter 1560.

missioners have already proceeded to assess or levy a county tax in the city of Philadelphia, or any county of this state, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to carry on and complete the assessing, levying and collecting said tax, as fully and perfectly as if a state tax had been laid in said city or county within one year previous to such assessment, anything in this or any former act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section IV.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no located unimproved lands shall be advertised or put to sale, for the payment of taxes laid subsequent to the passing of this act, before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

[Section V.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, which shall be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and no longer.

Passed April 3, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 316. Revised and continued by Act of April 8, 1794, Chapter 1729. See the supplement to this act passed April 8, 1794, Chapter 1729, and the Act of Assembly passed April 17, 1795, Chapter 1852.

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## CHAPTER MDCXXIII.

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AN ACT DECLARING LITTLE LEHIGH AND POCOPOCO OR BIG CREEK, IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, AND PENN'S CREEK, IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

[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, Little Lehigh, in Northampton county, shall be a public highway, from the mouth thereof up to Adam Deshler's mill dam.