

of being answerable to any person concerned for all damages, and of removal from office by the burgesses, or any two of them, and the high constable shall do and perform all duties on him enjoined by this act, and the by-laws or ordinances of the burgesses and town council, under the like penalties.

[Section VIII.] Provided always, That if any person shall think him or herself aggrieved, by anything done in pursuance of this act, he or she may appeal to the next court of quarter sessions for the said county of Huntingdon, he or she first giving security to prosecute his or her appeal with effect, which court shall take such order therein as shall be just and reasonable.

Passed March 29, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 92, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIII.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE MANNER, TIME AND PLACES FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS OF A PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas the constitution of the United States declares that for the purpose of choosing a president and vice-president thereof "each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof shall direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the state may be entitled in Congress."

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 an election shall be held in the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this commonwealth, by the citizens qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, at the same place at which the said members shall be voted for, on the first Friday in November next, for the purpose of electing fifteen persons as electors for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, of which election

due notice shall be given by the sheriffs of the respective counties, and the several and respective officers and clerks, whose duty it would be to attend at an election for members of the general assembly, shall perform, at the said election, the like duties, and be subject to the like penalties for neglect or misconduct, as they are, or shall be, at the election of members of the general assembly.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That at the said election every citizen, qualified as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, by delivering to the proper officer a ticket, or ballot, containing the names of fifteen persons for electors, and the same proceedings shall be had, with the said tickets, as is by law directed at the elections of members of the general assembly, and as soon as the said election shall be closed, and the votes cast up, duplicate returns thereof in the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties, shall be made out on paper, or parchment, containing the names of all the persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, expressed and set down in words at length, which shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the proper county, who shall file one of the said returns in his office, and shall forthwith transmit the other to the governor, so that the same may be delivered within fourteen days after the said election, and the governor shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person so as aforesaid voted for, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the name of the persons duly elected and chosen, and shall cause a notification of their election to be delivered to the persons so chosen on or before the last Wednesday in the said month.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors who shall be chosen as aforesaid, shall, on the first Wednesday in December next ensuing, meet together at the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and shall perform the duties enjoined on them by the constitution and laws of the United States, and shall, each of them, be entitled to, remaining at and returning from the said place, to be paid by the treasurer of the state, or the treasurers of the counties in which such electors respectively

may reside, on warrants signed by the president of the meeting of said electors, if they shall choose a president, or a majority of the electors met, exclusive of the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and all sums so paid by the treasurer of any county in this state, shall be allowed to him on behalf of said county, in the settlement of his account with the state treasurer.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to draw a warrant, or warrants, on the state treasurer, for the amount of the expenses which shall be necessarily incurred in transmitting the returns of the said election and notifying the electors as aforesaid, which shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

Passed April 1, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 95, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCXCIV.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PATENTING OF LANDS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and the 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 extend the time for patenting of lands" passed on the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and all matters and things therein contained, shall be, and the same hereby is, further extended unto the first day of December, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

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