

some indifferent Person, by Direction of the Court, may and shall, in open Court, draw out twelve of the said Papers or Parchments one after another; and if any of the Persons whose Names shall be so drawn shall not appear, or be challenged and set aside, then such further Number thereof shall be drawn as shall make up the Number twelve who do appear, after all Causes of Challenge allowed, as fair and indifferent; and the said twelve Persons so first drawn and appearing, and approved as indifferent, their Names being marked in the Panel, and they sworn, shall be the Jury to try such Cause; and the Names of the Persons so drawn and sworn shall be kept apart by themselves in some other Box, to be kept and provided as aforesaid for that Purpose, till such Jury shall have given in their Verdict, and the same is recorded, or until such Jury shall, by Consent of the Parties, or Leave of the Court, be discharged; and then the said Names shall be rolled up again, and returned to the former Box, there to be kept with the other Names remaining at that Time undrawn, and so as often as any Cause remains then to be tried: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Cause shall be brought on to be tried in any of the said Courts respectively, before the Jury in any other Cause shall have brought in their Verdict, or be discharged, it shall and may be lawful for the Court to order twelve of the Residue of the said Papers or Parchments to be drawn in such Manner as aforesaid, for the Trial of the Cause which shall so be brought on to be tried.

Proviso.

C H A P. CCCLXXXVIII.

An ACT for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jersey, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States.

Passed Dec. 16, 1783.

Time and
Place of E-
lection.

SECT. I. **B**E IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That all Elections of Representatives to serve in the Council and General Assembly, and of Sheriffs and Coroners, in this State, shall be annual, and held on the second Tuesday in October yearly and every Year, at the Place of holding the Courts of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in the respective Counties in this State, except in the County of Hunterdon, where they shall be held at the House generally known by the Name of Ringo's Tavern; and the Council and Assembly of this State, shall separately meet at Trenton on the second Tuesday next after the said Day of Election annually.

Legislature,
where to
meet.

Candidates,
by whom and
when to be set
up, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Sheriff of the County, or the first Judge of the Court of Common-Pleas, or any one of the other Judges of said Court, in case of the Non-Attendance of the Sheriff or first Judge, or the Clerk of the County, in case of the Non-Attendance of the Sheriff, or any one of the Judges aforesaid, or in case of the Non-Attendance of either of the aforesaid Officers, then, any one reputable-Freeholder, who shall be chosen by a Majority of the Electors present, shall, between the Hours of ten in the Forenoon, and twelve

at

at Noon, cause publick Proclamation to be made in Presence of the Persons met at the Place of holding the Election, requiring all Persons who intend to stand Candidates, or design to name any Persons as Candidates, to represent the County in the Legislative-Council and Assembly of the State, or for Sheriff or Coroners, to deliver in their Names to him before two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, or they will be excluded; and shall also conduct the Business of the Election so far as relates to opening the Poll when a Poll is demanded, keeping good Order during the Time of Election, and proclaiming the Persons duly elected after the closing the Poll, for which Purpose the several Clerks shall make Return to him as soon as the Poll is closed, of the Number of Voters for each Candidate: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any of the Officers herein directed to superintend the Business of the Election, should be set up as a Candidate for any Office or Appointment at said Election, then, and in such Case, the next in Order shall conduct the said Business. Proviso:

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Inhabitants of each County entitled to vote for Representatives in the said Council and Assembly when met, at the Place of Election, shall, between the Hours of ten in the Forenoon and twelve at Noon, choose one judicious Freeholder from each Township to serve as Inspectors of the Election; and in case it should so happen that there should be no Freeholder attending from any one Township, then, and in such Case it may be lawful for the Inhabitants so met, to choose any reputable Freeholder attending, that may be best acquainted with the Township, from which there is no Freeholder; and the Persons so chosen shall severally take the following Oath or Affirmation: Inspectors to be chosen.

I do swear (or affirm, as the Case may be) that I will duly and impartially serve, as one of the Inspectors of this Election; that I will neither receive nor assent to the receiving the Vote of any Person who I shall have Reason to think is not by the Law of this State entitled to vote in this Election. Their Qualification.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Inspector shall be set up as a Candidate at the said Election, it shall and may be lawful for the Electors who may be present to appoint some proper Person to serve in the Place of him so disqualified; and the Person so appointed shall immediately take the Oath or Affirmation before directed for the Inspectors to take. Inspector a Candidate, another to be chosen.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Inspectors appointed as aforesaid, after being qualified, shall, between the Hours of ten in the Morning and one in the Afternoon, choose, by Plurality of Voices, three Persons to serve as Clerks of the Election, whose Business it shall be to take down in Writing the Name of each Candidate, the Name of each Elector, and, when any Vote may be objected against, the Place of Abode of the Voter; and the Clerks so appointed shall severally, before they proceed to Business, take the following Oath or Affirmation, *videlicet*, Inspectors, how to choose Clerks.

I do swear (or affirm, as the Case may be) that I will truly and impartially serve as one of the Clerks of this Election; that I will not enter the Name of any Elector until his Vote has been received and approved Their Qualification.

proved by the Inspectors, nor wilfully omit to enter the Name of any Elector whose Vote shall have been approved of by the said Inspectors.

Candidates,
how and
when to be
nominated.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every Candidate shall be nominated by some Person who is entitled to vote, and enrolled by the Clerks as a Candidate for the Council or Assembly, Sheriff or Coroner, agreeably to such Nomination, before any Vote shall be for him received; and the Names of the Candidates so enrolled shall be wrote in fair Characters under the Word Council or Assembly, Sheriff or Coroners, agreeably to the said Nomination and Enrolment, and fixed up in full View at the Door of the House where the Election is held; and if any Person shall stand as a Candidate for more than one Department, his Name shall be entered accordingly, and in like Manner wrote on the Paper fixed up at the Door aforesaid; and no new Candidate shall be set up, or enrolled after two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the first Day of the Election.

Persons entitled to vote.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all Inhabitants of this State of full Age, who are worth *Fifty Pounds*, Proclamation Money, clear Estate in the same, and have resided within the County in which they claim a Vote for twelve Months immediately preceding the Election, shall be entitled to vote for Representatives in Council and Assembly, and also for all other publick Officers that shall be elected by the People of the County at large, excepting such as may be herein after excluded for Offences committed against the State.

Those objected against to qualify.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Person's Vote shall be objected against, it shall not be received until he shall have taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance prescribed by an Act, intituled, *An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey*, passed the nineteenth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, unless he may have taken the same previous to the Time of Objection; and likewise if required, the following Oath or Affirmation, *videlicet*,

Qualification.

I VERILY believe, that I am twenty-one Years of Age, and worth Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money, clear Estate, in this State; and that I am and have been for one whole Year last past an Inhabitant of this County.

Persons offering Reward for Votes or voting for Fee, what to forfeit.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Person shall at any such Election give, offer, or promise any Fee or Reward, Victuals, Drink, or other Entertainment, or by any undue Influence at any Time, endeavour to prevail on any Person to vote for him, or for any other Person, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to be recovered with Costs of Suit, by any Person that will sue for the same in any Court of Record where the same may be cognizable; one Half to the Prosecutor, and the other Half shall be paid to the Collector of the County where the Offence is committed, to be applied for the Use of the County; and if any Person shall vote for Fee or Reward at any Election to be held for the Purposes aforesaid he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to be recovered and applied as before directed; and if any Sheriff, Judge, Inspector or Clerk, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the Duties required by this Act, or shall be guilty of manifest Partiality, or shall attempt in

Sheriff, &c. neglecting his Duty, what to forfeit.

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an undue Manner to Influence the Election, the Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to be recovered and applied as before directed.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Person shall appear at said Election with any Weapons of War, or use any Threats that may tend to put any of the Electors in Fear of personal Danger, or shall maliciously or advisedly propagate any false Report concerning any Candidate at such Election, with a View to prevent his being elected, or that shall have an evident Tendency thereto, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, to be recovered and applied in Manner aforesaid; and the Person guilty of Defamation shall be liable to an Action for Scandal or Defamation by the Party injured.

Persons using Threats, &c. how to be punished.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all future Elections of Representatives to serve in the Council and General Assembly of this State, and of Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of *Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Cumberland, Cape-May, Morris and Sussex*, shall be *viva voce*; and that all Elections for the Purposes aforesaid to be held in the Counties of *Somerset, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem and Hunterdon*, shall be by Ballot; and that every Elector in said Counties which vote by Ballot shall openly and in full View of all the Inspectors deliver his Vote or Ticket to one of the Inspectors, who, on Receipt thereof, shall, with an audible Voice, pronounce the Name of such Elector, and if no Objection is made to the Voter, put the Ticket immediately into the Election-Box.

Mode of Election.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Sheriff of each of the said Counties directed to vote by Ballot, shall provide a good and convenient Box with a Lock and Key thereto, and deliver the same to the Inspectors of the Election as soon as they are qualified as aforesaid; and in case the Election shall be adjourned, the said Box, with the Tickets locked up therein, shall be kept by such Person as a Majority of the Inspectors shall for that Purpose appoint, and the Key shall be kept by the Sheriff or other Person who may conduct the Election as directed in the second Section of this Act, till the Election shall be again opened; and at the Close of every Election the Box containing the Tickets shall, in the Presence of the Inspectors, be opened by one of them, and all the Tickets therein contained taken out by him one at a Time, who shall call out distinctly while the Ticket remains in his Hand, the Names contained therein, and to what Appointment, and then deliver the same to one other of the Inspectors to be by him distinctly read off, after which the Ticket shall be delivered to the Sheriff or other Person conducting the Business of the Election as aforesaid, to be by him filed; and the Clerks shall severally enter in distinct Columns all the Names contained in each Ticket, and the Appointment therein set forth; and when this is done, the Number of Votes for each Candidate shall be carefully cast up, and by the Sheriff, or other Person conducting the Business of the Election, distinctly, and with an audible Voice, be publicly declared unto the People: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Ticket delivered in as aforesaid shall contain more Names than it ought to contain, or otherwise appear to be fraudulent, it shall be rejected as utterly void.

And how to conduct it.

Provide.

Sheriffs, &c.
when and
where to ad-
journ the E-
lection.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Sheriff or other Person conducting the Election as aforesaid, with a Majority of the Inspectors, shall have full Power to adjourn the Election from Time to Time, as Occasion may require; and also to close the same when the Votes or Tickets of all the Electors present are delivered in, or a reasonable Time for that Purpose shall have been allowed: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Sheriff or other Person conducting the Election in the County of *Bergen* shall, when a Majority of the Inspectors of the County think it expedient, adjourn the Poll to *Hopper's Town* at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Essex*, may be adjourned in like Manner to the House where *Jecamiah Smith* now lives in *Elizabeth-Town*, and where *James Lashly* now lives near *Acquackanunk* Bridge at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Hunterdon* may be adjourned in like Manner to *Bonuel's Tavern*, the *White-House* in *Readingtown*, to *Quaker-Town*, *Pennington* and *Trenton*, at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Burlington* may be adjourned in like Manner to *Bordentown* at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Suffex* may be adjourned in like Manner to *Hardiston* and *Oxford* at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Middlesex* may be removed to *Bonham-Town* and *Cranbury* at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Gloucester* may be adjourned to the Sign of the *Blue-Anchor* on the *Egg-Harbour* Road at any Time during such Election; and the Poll in the County of *Morris* may be adjourned to the House of *Joshua Douglass* in the Township of *Roxbury*, and to *Henry Howell's* in *Troy*, at any Time during such Election; and it shall and may be lawful for the Poll to be closed at any one of the said Places where the Elections are directed to be opened at or adjourned to.

Certificates
for Council
and Assembly
by whom to
be given.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the Election is over the Sheriff, or other Person conducting the Business of the Election as aforesaid, and at least three of the Inspectors, shall deliver, under their Hands and Seals, a Certificate thereof to the Person elected to serve in Council, and a Certificate to each of the Persons elected to serve in the Assembly; the Certificate for the Member of Council shall be as follows, *videlicet*,

Form thereof.

WE do hereby certify, to all whom it may concern, that at an Election this Day held in the County of (or if it hath been held more Days than one, then at an Election in the County of begun on the Day of this Instant, and ended this Day) A. B. was duly elected to represent the said County in the Legislative-Council of this State, during the ensuing Year. Witness our Hands and Seals the Day of October, Anno Domini 17

For what
Purpose.

And the Certificates for the Members of the Assembly shall be expressed in the same Manner, save only that the Word Assembly shall be used instead of the Word Council; and the said Sheriff or other Person conducting the Business of the Election, and at least three of the Inspectors, shall deliver under their Hands and Seals one Duplicate-Certificate of the Election of the Representative for the Council, and one Duplicate-Certificate of the Election of the Representatives for the Assembly; and the said Sheriff or other Person conducting the Election shall forward the same to be laid, the one for the Member of Council, before the Council, the other before the House of Assembly.

15. AND

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That three of the Inspectors, and at least three reputable Freeholders, shall deliver under their Hands and Seals a Certificate to the Person who shall be elected to serve as Sheriff, and one to each of the Persons who shall be elected to serve as Coroners, which Certificate shall be as follows, *videlicet*,

Certificates
for Sheriff
and Coro-
ners, by
whom given.

To His Excellency the GOVERNOR, or the Honourable the VICE-PRESIDENT of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL of the State of New-Jersey.

WE do hereby certify, that, at an Election held this Day in the County of (or if it has been held more Days than one, then, at an Election in the County of begun on the Day of this Instant, and ended this Day) A. B. was duly elected to serve as Sheriff (or as one of the Coroners, as the Case may be) of the said County for the ensuing Year. Witness our Hands and Seals the Day of October, Anno Domini

Form thereof.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Person chosen a Member of the Legislative-Council or Assembly shall accept of the Certificate of his Election, and shall afterwards neglect to attend and take his Seat accordingly, he shall, for every Day he shall so neglect to attend, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Three Pounds*, to be sued for and recovered by the Treasurer in any Court where the same shall be cognizable with Costs of Suit, and applied to and for the Use of the State, unless it shall appear by the Minutes of the House to which he belongs, that his Reasons for Non-Attendance have been accepted as satisfactory. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, That no such Forfeiture shall extend to more than twenty Days, and if any Person so chosen shall neglect to attend for the Space of twenty Days, after the Day herein before directed for the Meeting of the Legislature, he shall, for such Neglect, be rendered incapable of taking his Seat without a new Election, in which Case the Forfeiture shall be sued for and recovered by the Collector of the County, and applied to and for the Use of the County. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Person so accepting of his Certificate and not attending, shall send forward his Reasons to the President or Vice-President if chosen a Member of Council, or to the Speaker of the House if a Member of the Assembly, and they shall appear satisfactory to the respective Houses to which they are returned, the said Person shall not be liable to the Penalty inflicted by this Act, nor to have his Seat vacated for such Neglect.

Members of
Council or
Assembly ac-
cepting their
Certificate,
and neglect-
ing to attend,
what to for-
feit.

Proviso.

Proviso.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Person chosen as aforesaid to serve in Council or Assembly shall neglect as aforesaid, or refuse to take his Seat pursuant to his Election, or shall die or remove out of the State, or be expelled from his Seat by a Vote of the House to which he shall belong, then, and in every such Case the President or Vice-President of the Council, or the Speaker of the House of Assembly, as the Case may be, shall issue a Warrant to the Sheriff of the County where the Vacancy may happen, requiring him forthwith to set up Advertisements in eight of the most publick Places in the County fourteen Days at least before the Day of Election, informing the People when and where the same is to be held; and the Election shall be carried on in all Respects as the annual Elections are before directed to be carried on, and the Return thereof be made accordingly.

Members not
taking their
Seats, others
to be elected.

18. AND

Sheriff refusing, &c. to serve, another to be elected.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any Sheriff chosen as aforesaid in any of the Counties of this State shall refuse to serve, or shall neglect to apply for his Commission within one Month after his Election, or shall die or remove out of the County in which he was elected before the Term of his Office is expired, then, and in such Case the Clerk of the County shall immediately advertise a new Election in the same Manner in which the Sheriff is herein before directed to advertise, which Election shall be in every Respect conducted agreeably to the Directions before given in this Act.

Fees for conducting the Election.

19. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Sheriff or other Person conducting the Election, and the Inspectors and Clerks of the said Elections, shall be allowed the Sum of *Seven Shillings and Six-pence* each by the Day for their Service, to be paid by the Collector of the County on producing a Certificate of the Time of their Service, signed by the Sheriff or other Person conducting the Business of the Election.

Persons not eligible, unless, &c.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no Person shall hereafter be elected as a Member of the Legislative-Council or Assembly of this State, unless he shall have been a Freeholder and Inhabitant in the same for at least two Years, and a Citizen of the United States for at least seven Years next before his Election; and also a Freeholder and Inhabitant of the County which he is to represent for one whole Year next before his Election; and if a Member of the Council, worth *One Thousand Pounds*; and if a Member of the Assembly, worth *Five Hundred Pounds*, in Real and Personal Estate in the said County.

Person, how to be qualified for a Representative.

21. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every Person who shall hereafter be elected a Member of the Council or Assembly of this State, shall, before he takes his Seat in either of the said Departments, take and subscribe the Oaths or Affirmations of Abjuration and Allegiance prescribed in an Act, intitled, * *An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey*, passed the nineteenth Day of *September*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six; and also the Oath prescribed in the twenty-third Section of the Constitution of this State (except only the Word *State* shall be substituted instead of *Colony* in the same;) and likewise if a Member of the Council, the following Oath or Affirmation, viz.

Form of Councillor's Oath.

I as a Member of the Council for the County of do swear (or Affirm, as the Case may be) that I am and have been for two whole Years next before my Election a Freeholder and Inhabitant of the State of New-Jersey, and a Citizen of the United States of America for seven Years last past; and also a Freeholder and Inhabitant of said County for one whole Year next before my Election; and that to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, I am worth One Thousand Pounds in Real and Personal Estate in the same County.

And if a Member of the Assembly, then the following Oath or Affirmation:

Assembly-man's Oath.

I as a Member of the Assembly for the County of do swear (or affirm, as the Case may be) that I am and have been for two whole Years next before my Election a Freeholder and Inhabitant of the

the State of New-Jersey, and a Citizen of the United States of America for seven Years last past; and also a Freeholder and Inhabitant of said County for one whole Year next before my Election, and to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, I am worth Five Hundred Pounds in Real and Personal Estate in the same County.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any Person elected to serve as a Member of either Branch of the Legislature, shall have full Power and Authority, when a Quorum of either House are met together, to administer the said Oaths or Affirmations to any of his Fellow-Members.

Members so qualified, to administer the Oaths to Fellow-Members.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each and every Person being an Inhabitant of this State, who hath at any Time during the Continuance of the past War with *Great-Britain*, voluntarily joined the Enemy by taking Refuge amongst them, or who hath been, or shall hereafter be, convicted of High Treason, or who hath or shall hereafter forfeit his Estate, or who hath been, or shall be duly convicted of Treason, Felony or Misdemeanor, for going to, taking Refuge with, or affording any Aid and Assistance to the said Enemy, or who hath been fined or imprisoned for refusing to give Testimony of their Allegiance by taking the Oath or Affirmation of Abjuration and Allegiance to this State, prescribed by an Act, intitled, *An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey*, each and every of the aforesaid described Persons is and are hereby declared to be incapable forever of being set up as a Candidate for any Office at the said annual Elections, or of being admitted into, holding or exercising, any Office of Trust or Profit, either civil or military, or of voting for Representatives of the Legislative-Council or Assembly, Sheriffs or Coroners, in this State.

Persons incapable of being elected, or of voting.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Council and Assembly in Joint-Meeting, at the first Sitting of the Legislature after the annual Election, and at any other Time when the same may be necessary, shall elect and choose any Number of Delegates not less than three, nor more than seven, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and shall agree upon the Form of Credentials to be given them of their Appointment, which Credentials, signed by the Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, shall authorize the said Delegates to sit and vote on the Part of this State, in the Congress of the United States, during the Year or Time for which they are elected, unless in that Time superseded by a new Appointment.

Delegates to represent this State in Congress, how to be appointed.

25. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no Person shall be hereafter elected a Delegate to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, unless he hath been a Freeholder within this State for at least three Years, and an Inhabitant of the same for at least seven Years next before his Election, and worth *One Thousand Pounds* in Real and Personal Estate, within this State.

Persons not to be elected, unless, &c.

26. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every Delegate who shall be appointed to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, shall, before he takes his Seat in Congress, take and subscribe, before any one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas in this State, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, the Oaths or Affirmations of Abjuration and Allegiance, prescribed by the Act, intitled, *An Act for*

Persons elected, to take the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance, &c.

the Security of the Government of New-Jersey, passed the nineteenth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six ; and also the following Oath or Affirmation, videlicet,

Oath of Office.

I do swear (or affirm, as the Case may be) that I am and have been for seven Years last past a Resident, and for three Years last past a Freeholder of the State of New-Jersey ; and to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, am worth One Thousand Pounds in Real and Personal Estate within the same.

Which Oaths are to be filed.

A Copy of which Oaths or Affirmations shall be as soon as convenient filed in the Secretary's Office of this State by the Judge administering the same.

Former Act, &c. repealed.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Act, intituled, * *An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jersey ; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*, passed the twenty-fourth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine ; and the several supplementary † Acts thereto, together with the ‡ Act to amend the same, shall be, and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Private.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIX. *An Act to release § Humphry Waln from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers.*

Passed Dec. 16, 1783.

Private.

CHAP. CCCXC. *An Act to confirm to Rebecca Elliot, her Heirs and Assigns, a Tract of Land, situate in the County of Monmouth.*

Passed Dec. 16, 1783.

Private.

CHAP. CCCXCI. *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the two United Protestant Dutch Churches of Hackinsack and Schralenburgh, in the County of Bergen, and State of New-Jersey.*

Passed Dec. 16, 1783.

C H A P. CCCXCII.

An ACT to direct the Agents of forfeited Estates in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of said Estates ; and to repeal an Act to suspend the Sales of Real Estates which have, or hereafter may, become forfeited to, and vested in, this State.

Passed Dec. 16, 1783.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the selling of such Real Estates as have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State, would at this Time tend greatly to the Advantage of the Publick ; Therefore,

Sect. I.

* Chap. CLXXVIII. † Chap. CCXXXIX. CCCXXIV. CCCLXXV. ‡ Chap. CCLXXXIV.

§ Collector of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington.