

titled, "An act for erecting part of the county of Northampton into a separate county,"¹¹ is directed.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants of and others interested in lands in the six upper townships shall pay the expense already necessarily incurred by the commissioners, formerly appointed by the act, entitled, "An act for erecting part of Northampton county into a separate county,"¹² to fix the seat of justice, and erect public buildings, and the amount of the moneys paid for lots in Milford sold by them at auction; the amount of which said expenses shall be liquidated and finally adjusted by and between the commissioners appointed by the former act, and the trustees herein appointed, or a majority of the whole, or in case they should not agree, then by five referees or arbitrators, four of whom shall be mutually appointed by them, and the remaining one by the said four, and the award of a majority of said referees to be final and decisive.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the act, entitled, "An act for erecting part of the county of Northampton into a separate county," as is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made void.

Passed April 1, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 373, etc.

CHAPTER MMXLVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[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

*See Ante.

the authority of the same, That, prior to the first Tuesday in November next, all offices attached to the seat of [the] government of the state of Pennsylvania shall be removed to the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, by their respective holders, and shall, after the said first Tuesday in November next, cease to be exercised elsewhere, and shall remain at the said borough of Lancaster until the permanent seat of the government shall be hereafter establish, at which said borough of Lancaster the session of the legislature next ensuing the present shall be held.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth, the register-general, the comptroller-general, the master of the rolls, the officers of the land office, the treasurer of the state, the clerks of both houses of the legislature, and all officers whose official duty may be appurtenant and attached to the seat of government, shall each of them remove, or cause to be removed, the books, records, papers and other documents whatsoever to their said offices, respectively, or to the state generally, belonging, to the borough of Lancaster, in the manner provided for and directed by this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Matthias Barton, Jacob Stricler and Thomas Boude shall be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, who, together with the respective officers aforesaid, shall superintend and direct the removal of the books, records, papers and other documents aforesaid, and shall provide at the borough of Lancaster good and suitable rooms and apartments, for the convenient accommodation of the legislature, and also for the receiving, opening and depositing the said books, records, papers and other documents, and for conducting and transacting the business of the offices aforesaid, respectively; and in case of the resignation of any of the said officers, or of their or any of their neglect, refusal or incapacity to attend the business of removal aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to proceed therein, as if the said officers were attending.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for discharging the expenses of removal, and making the necessary provisions and arrangements aforesaid, to be advanced to the said commissioners, on warrants drawn by the governor in their favor on the state treasurer, and to be paid out of any moneys which may remain in the treasury, they to be accountable for the same.

Passed April 3, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 370, etc.

CHAPTER MMXLIX.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A FURTHER SUM OF MONEY FOR THE OPENING AND IMPROVING THE ROAD LEADING FROM FRANKSTOWN, ON THE RIVER JUNIATA, TO PITTSBURG.

Whereas considerable sums of money have been appropriated for the opening and improving the road leading from Frankstown, on the Juniata river, to Pittsburgh, and it hath been represented to the legislature that the sums heretofore granted are insufficient for the purpose, and that the opening of said road being necessary and of public utility; Therefore:

[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 sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to the former grants, shall be, and is hereby, granted and appropriated, for the purpose of opening and improving the said road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh, to be paid out of the arrearages of taxes due to the commonwealth from Westmoreland county, on warrant or warrants of the governor, for that purpose drawn on the treasurer of said county, and to be applied to that part of the road which lies in Westmoreland county, west of the Chestnut Ridge.

Passed April 4, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 368.