

shall at such time and place, by the oaths or affirmations of the said freeholders, inquire whether the said bridge is in such [good and perfect] order and repair as aforesaid; and if the said bridge shall be found by the said inquisition, or a majority of them, to be out of order and repair, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, he shall certify the same, and send a copy thereof to the said Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell, or either of them, their heirs or assigns, and from thenceforth the said tolls hereby granted shall cease to be demanded, paid or collected, until the said defective part or parts of the said bridge shall be put in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCXL.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT ERECTING PART OF THE COUNTY OF YORK INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY."¹

Whereas by the twelfth section of the act to which this is a supplement, the Reverend Alexander Dobbin and David Moore, are appointed trustees to receive and enforce the payment of money secured for the purpose of erecting the public buildings in the county of Adams, in consequence of which appointment, considerable sums of money will be due and payable to the said trustees in the course of the ensuing summer. And whereas there are no person or persons authorized or appointed to proceed to erect the said buildings. 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 it shall and may be lawful for William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton, or any two of them, to contract for a lot or lots of ground, in a suitable

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and convenient situation in the town of Gettysburg, in the said county of Adams, for the use of the inhabitants of the said county, and thereupon to erect and build a court-house and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public service of said county; and the said William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton are hereby authorized and directed to procure and provide the materials necessary for building the said court-house and prison, and to commence the building of the same, as early as possible in the ensuing summer.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton, or any two of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrants on the trustees aforesaid, and also upon the treasurer of said county, from time to time, for such sum or sums of money as they may have occasion for to effect the purposes aforesaid. Provided such warrant or warrants, drawn upon the treasurer aforesaid, do not exceed the amount of three thousand dollars; all which warrants, signed by the said William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton, or any two of them, shall be allowed to the said trustees and treasurer in the settlement of their accounts.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton shall, and they are hereby enjoined to lay before the commissioners of the said county, annually, when thereunto required, a just and true account of their disbursements or expenditures for materials, work and labor, for and on ac[ount] of the buildings aforesaid, until they may be fully completed. And the said William M'Clellan, Henry Hoke and William Hamilton, having finished the said buildings, shall be allowed five *per centum* on all the money they may have necessarily expended in execution thereof, in full compensation for their services and attention to the said business.