

CHAPTER XXIX.

An ACT for establishing and confirming the place for holding the courts of justice, in the county-district of M'Kean.

SECTION I. *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 seat of justice for the county district of M'Kean, shall be, and the same hereby is established and confirmed at the town of Smeth's port in the county of M'Kean, and it shall be the duty of the trustees of the said county district, to demand, and receive from John Keating, Richard Gernon and John S. Roulet, a sufficient deed or deeds in fee simple, in trust to them, for the use of said county, for one full and equal moiety of the town lots in the said town of Smeth's port, free of any expence for surveying and laying out the same, and for two public squares in said town, one whereof shall be, and is hereby forever appropriated for the purpose of erecting thereon, the public buildings for the use of the said county, and the other for the use of an academy or public school in the said town; and also, for one hundred and fifty acres of land, to be laid off in a regular plot, from the tract of land on which the said town is situate, to be selected and chosen by said trustees, which shall be, and is hereby for ever appropriated to the use of an academy or public school for said county, and also, to demand and receive from the said John Keating, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the use of the said academy or public school, or sufficient security for the payment thereof in a reasonable time: And the said trustees shall procure the said deed or deeds to be recorded in the office for recording deeds, in the county of Centre, in the proper book directed to be kept for the county of M'Kean, and the said trustees or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the lots aforesaid, in such manner as will be most for the benefit of the county, and to make and execute deeds to the purchasers, and the monies arising from such sales shall be by them held and reserved, for the use and benefit of M'Kean county, subject to the disposal of the commissioners of M'Kean county when the choosing or electing such commissioners shall, or may be authorized by law: *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall have any force or effect in law, unless John Keating, Richard Gernon, and John S. Roulet, shall execute and deliver to the trustees aforesaid, such deed or deeds, for the lots and lands aforesaid, and fully perform all their engagements as aforesaid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the aforesaid trustees shall each receive one dollar and thirty-three cents, for every day they shall be employed in the performance of the duties of the aforesaid trust, which shall be

The seat of Justice for M'Kean county established at the Town of Smeths port.

The Trustees of said county to receive from John Keating conveyances in fee simple for one moiety of the Town lots for the use of said county, &c.

Also for 150 acres of land to be appropriated to the use of an Academy or public school.

And also to demand and receive from said Keating 500 Dollars for erecting a building for the use of said school.

Said Deeds to be recorded in the Recorder's office of Centre County. The Trustees authorized, to sell and convey to the purchasers the aforesaid lots.

The monies arising from such sales to be held for the use and benefit of M'Kean county, &c.

Compensation of the Trustees & how paid.

The Trustees within six months after the organization of Mc. Kean county to surrender the trusts vested in them by this act to the commissioners of said county.

Powers and duties of said commissioners.

A return of the survey of the Town and 150

acres of land to be filed in the Recorder's office of Centre county or M^cKean county.

paid by the treasurer of Centre county, on orders from the commissioners of said county, out of the taxes levied in the county district of M^cKean.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That within six months from and after the courts of law, and board of commissioners shall have been established and opened by law, in and for said county, the said trustees shall surrender and convey to the said commissioners and their successors in office, in trust, for the use of the county, all the trust and trusts vested in them, or a majority of them by this act, and the said commissioners of the county, are hereby empowered and required to do and perform the several duties which may remain to be done, and the said county commissioners shall have power, and it shall be their duty to call upon, and if necessary, compel the aforesaid trustees or either of them, by suit, to settle their accounts and pay over to the treasurer of the county, any monies which may remain in their hands, or in the hands of either of them, due to the county of M^cKean, from the sale of the town lots aforesaid.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall, as soon as may be, file a draught and return of the survey of the said town, and one hundred and fifty acres of land, together with their proceedings under, and by virtue of this act, in the proper books, in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Centre, or in the said office for the county of M^cKean if such office be then established by law.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M^cKEAN.

CHAPTER XXX.

An ACT appointing a Trustee in Centre County.

SECTION I. *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 John G. Lowry be, and he is hereby appointed a trustee for Centre county, in the room and stead of Robert Boggs, Esq. deceased: And the said John G. Lowry is hereby invested with all and singular the powers and authorities and subjected to all

John G. Lowry appointed a trustee of Centre county, &c.