

share of the said tract of land to them thereby allotted, in full of their part, share and proportion of the said large tract of land: *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall any way impair or affect the right or title of any person or persons, body politic or corporate, in or to any part of the lands mentioned or intended to be mentioned herein; but that the right and title of all such other persons, if any, shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if this act had not been made.*

*Provido, that the rights of others shall not be affected thereby.*

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

## CHAPTER LXXX.

*An ACT transferring the Powers of the Trustees of the county of Adams to the Commissioners of said county, and authorising them to levy a further sum for completing the public Buildings therein.*

**W**HEREAS it has been represented, by petition to the legislature of this commonwealth, that the trustees appointed under the

the act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act erecting part of the county of York into a separate county," have proceeded according to the directions of said act, in purchasing lots and erecting thereon a court-house and prison, and having expended the monies which were appropriated by law for the afore-said purposes; but not being sufficient to complete the same, have therefore prayed the legislature to pass an act, transferring the powers of said trustees to the county commissioners, and authorising them to assess and levy such further sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as in their opinion may be thought necessary to complete said buildings, and also to build a wall around the prison yard: Therefore,

*Section 1. 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,*

The powers of the trustees of Adams county vested in the commissioners of said county. Their powers and duties.

That from and after the passing of this act, the authority, powers and duties of the trustees of the county of Adams, shall cease, determine and end, and the commissioners of said county, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority, and are hereby authorised and directed, to complete the said court-house, prison and prison yard, to comply with the contracts heretofore legally made by the said trustees under the said recited act, and to make, do and execute any other act or thing necessary for completing the said court-house, prison and prison yard, with like powers and duties as were heretofore vested in the said trustees by virtue of the act aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees appointed under the act aforesaid, shall render a faithful and true account of the expenditure of all monies put into their hands, to the commissioners of the county of Adams, for inspection, adjustment and settlement, and shall pay over any monies which may remain in their hands, to the said commissioners; and as the sums heretofore subscribed, assessed and raised, are insufficient to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said county, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, including all outstanding monies which remain uncollected, or now in the county treasury, as they or a majority of them may think expedient, to complete the public buildings aforesaid, in the same manner as county rates and levies are directed to be levied and collected.

The trustees to render an account, and pay over to the county commissioners all monies remaining in their hands.

The commissioners authorized to lay a further tax, if necessary, but not to exceed 400 dollars.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

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