

Provided she do not trespass on the lands of others.

quire, attend for the purpose of transporting travellers and others over the said river, and for services rendered shall receive such price as is customarily paid at other ferries on said river; and the said ferry shall moreover be subject to such rates and regulations as the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Cumberland may order and direct: *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed so as to vest the said Mary, or her legal representatives, with a right to receive or discharge any travellers, carriages or other loading, on land belonging to any other person, without the consent of the owner.

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

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

APPROVED—January the twenty-sixth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XVI.

*An ACT to organize the provisional county of Cambria.*

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 from and after the first Monday in November next, the inhabitants of Cambria county shall enjoy all and singular, the jurisdiction, powers, rights, liberties and privileges within the same, which the inhabitants of other counties in this State do enjoy by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Cambria county to enjoy similar powers and rights with other counties.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That actions of trespass and ejectment for the trial of titles to land actions of trespass *quare clausum fregit* for entry into any lands or tenements within the county of Cambria, which shall at the time of passing of this act, or before the first Monday in November next, have been commenced in the court of common pleas or circuit court of Somerset county, and which shall on the said first Monday of November next be still pending and undetermined, shall be transferred to the court of common pleas and circuit court of Cambria county, there to be proceeded on to trial and determination according to law, in the same state, and subject to the same rules, as they or any of them were on the said Monday, and the prothonotary of Somerset county shall and he is hereby enjoined within thirty days after the said first Monday of November next, to make out a docket, containing

Of the transferring of suits, pending in the courts of Somerset county, to the courts of Cambria county.

Duties enjoined on the prothonotary of Somerset county.

a statement of all such actions then pending, and undetermined in the said county of Somerset, and shall have the said docket, together with the records, declarations, and other papers respecting all such actions then pending and undetermined as aforesaid, ready to be delivered to the prothonotary of Cambria county, who before he receives the same, shall pay to the prothonotary of Somerset county for every action contained in said docket, the usual fees allowed for similar services, which shall be reimbursed to him by the county of Cambria; and all such actions so pending and undetermined as aforesaid, and transferred as aforesaid by the prothonotary of Somerset county, to the prothonotary of Cambria county, shall be considered as pending in the court of common pleas and circuit court of Cambria county, from and after the first Monday of November next, as if they had been originally commenced in said county; and the prothonotary of Cambria county shall account on the receipt of the costs of all such actions, or any of them, to the prothonotary of Somerset county, for all legal fees incurred in the county of Somerset on such actions or any of them, and no action or suit other than the said actions of trespass and ejectment, or trespass *quare clausum fregit*, now commenced, or which may be commenced in the county of Somerset, before the first Monday of November next, against any person living or residing in Cambria county, shall be stayed, discontinued or effected by this act, or any thing herein contained, but the same may be prosecuted in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Fees to be paid him by the prothonotary of Cambria county, and to be reimbursed to him by said county.

Prothonotary of Cambria further to account with the prothonotary of Somerset

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sheriff, coroner and other public officers of Somerset county, shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices within the county of Cambria as heretofore, until the first Monday of November next.

Sheriff, &c. of Somerset to act within Cambria until the first Monday of November.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That sheriffs, coroners, treasurers, and all such other officers as have heretofore usually given security for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, who shall be hereafter elected or appointed in the county of Cambria, before they enter on the duties of their offices, shall give sufficient sureties in the like sums, and in the like manner and form, and for the like purposes, uses, and trusts as such officers are obliged to do in the county of Crawford, or for such sums, or in such manner as may hereafter be directed by law.

County officers to give security, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all taxes laid, or directed to be laid within the county of Cambria, before the passing of this act, shall be laid, assessed, levied, collected, and recovered in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and all sums of money due this commonwealth for militia fines in the said county of Cambria,

Of assessing and levying taxes within the county of Cambria.

and arrearages of taxes shall be collected and recovered in the same manner as if this act had not been made.

Of erecting  
public build-  
ings for said  
county.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners that may be hereafter elected for the county of Cambria, to erect, or cause to be erected; as soon as they may deem expedient, a court-house, prison, and public buildings for the safe keeping of the records and other public papers appertaining to, or in the county aforesaid, in such parts of the public square or lots adjoining the same, as they may think fit to purchase for said court-house, or other public county buildings, in the town of Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, as the commissioners of said county may think proper; and the commissioners of Somerset and Cambria counties, are hereby directed to examine, liquidate, and settle the accounts which have been kept of the county taxes, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, and having ascertained the balance which may be due from either county to the other, the commissioners of the debtor county, shall draw an order on their treasurer, directing him to pay the treasurer of the creditor county, the balance which shall be so found due.

Of liquidating  
and settling  
the balance of  
county taxes  
between the  
counties of  
Somerset and  
Cambria.

A temporary  
house to be  
procured for  
holding the  
county courts  
in.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of Cambria county, shall have power to procure a house, in or as near the town of Ebensburg as convenience will admit, at the least possible expence, in which the courts of said county shall be held, until a court-house is erected; or if such house cannot be procured, the aforesaid commissioners shall have power to erect temporary buildings in said county for that purpose.

Of the elec-  
tion of county  
officers, &c.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens, inhabitants of Cambria county, who are, or shall be qualified to elect, agreeably to the laws and constitution of this State, shall, at the general election to be held in the county aforesaid, on the second Tuesday in October next, choose two fit persons for sheriffs, two for coroners, and three for commissioners in said county, in the same manner, and under the same regulations and penalties, as by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, similar officers are chosen in other counties, and said officers when chosen as aforesaid, and duly qualified to enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall have and enjoy all and singular the powers, authorities, privileges and emoluments in, or any way arising out of their respective offices in and for the county aforesaid, as fully as such officers are entitled to in any of the counties within this commonwealth.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the  
 peace, for the county of Cambria, shall from and after the first  
 Monday of November next, commence and be holden on the  
 first Mondays in March, June, September, and December, and  
 the judges of the supreme court, the president of the tenth dis-  
 trict or circuit, and the judges to be appointed in the said county  
 of Cambria, shall have and exercise like powers, jurisdictions  
 and authorities within and over the same, as are or may be war-  
 ranted to, and exercised by the judges in other counties within  
 this state.

When the  
 county courts  
 are to be  
 holden, &c.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*  
 P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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CHAPTER XVII.

*An ACT to enable aliens in certain cases to purchase and hold real  
 estate within this commonwealth.*

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
*tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge-*  
*neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same;*  
 That from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be  
 lawful for any alien or aliens, actually resident within this com-  
 monwealth, and not being the subject or subjects of some sove-  
 reign state or power, which is or shall be at the time or times of  
 such purchase or purchases at war with the United States of Ame-  
 rica, to purchase lands, tenements and hereditaments within this  
 commonwealth, and to have and to hold the same in fee simple,  
 or for any lesser estate as fully to all intents and purposes as any  
 natural born citizen or citizens may or can do: *Provided always,*  
 That such alien or aliens shall previously to such purchase or  
 purchases, declare his or their intention to become a citizen or  
 citizens of the United States, agreeably to any law of the Uni-  
 ted States, at that time in force upon that subject: *And provided*  
*also,* That no such alien or aliens shall be competent to purchase  
 and hold more than five hundred acres, until he or they shall  
 have actually become a citizen or citizens of the United States.

Alien friends  
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 in the com-  
 monwealth,  
 empowered  
 to purchase  
 and hold real  
 estate;

Provided  
 such aliens  
 have declared  
 their inten-  
 tion to be-  
 come citizens,  
 agreeably to  
 the act of con-  
 gress, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*