

CHAPTER MXLII.

1783.

An ACT to establish a ferry over the Allegheny river, at the town of Pittsburgh.

[THE right granted to lieutenant-colonel William Butler, and a lot assigned to him out of the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh, to include the mouth of a small run opposite the town, for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings, to be surveyed, laid out, and paid for by him as the legislature should afterwards direct.]

Passed September 25th, 1783.—Recorded in Law Book No. II. page 190.

CHAPTER MXLIII.

An ACT to establish a ferry over the Monongahela river, at the New-Store.

[THE right vested in Mary M'Kay, widow, for the use of the two children of colonel Æneas M'Kay.]

Passed September 25th, 1783.—Recorded in Law Book, No. II. page 192.

CHAPTER MXLV.

An ACT for erecting part of the county of Westmoreland into a separate county.

SECT. I. WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of that part of Westmoreland county, circumscribed by the rivers Monongahela and Youghiogeny, and Mason and Dixon's line, have, by their petition, humbly represented to the Assembly of this state the great inconvenience they labour under, by reason of their distance from the seat of judicature in said county: For remedy whereof,

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That all and singular the lands lying within that part of Westmoreland county, bounded as herein after described, beginning at Monongahela river, where Mason and Dixon's line intersects the same; thence down said river to the mouth of Speir's run; thence by a straight line, to the mouth of Jacob's creek; thence by the Youghiogeny river to the forks of the same; thence up the south-west branch of the said river, by a part of Bedford county, to Mason and Dixon's line; thence by said line to the Monongahela river aforesaid; be and hereby are erected into a county, named, and hereafter to be called, Fayette county.

Boundaries
of the county
of Fayette
described.

its name.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants of the said county of Fayette shall at all times hereafter have and enjoy all and singular the jurisdictions, powers,

Privileges
declared.