

1787. lands aforesaid, to be paid by the Treasurer, out of the unappropriated public monies in his hands.

Passed 11th September, 1787.—Recorded in Law Book No. III.

(d) By an act of the 24th of Sept'r, 1783, the trustees for Allegheny county were authorized to choose any of the lots set apart for public buildings, in the reserved tract opposite to Pittsburg, as a site for a court-house and prison;

but that part of the act was repealed on the 13th of April, 1791, and the trustees directed to purchase a lot in Pittsburg, for the use of the county. (Note to former edition.)

CHAPTER MCCXCVII.

An ACT to incorporate the Upper Presbyterian congregation of Marsh creek, in the county of York.

Passed 13th September, 1787—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 313.

CHAPTER MCCXCIX.

An ACT to divide Washington county into election districts.

SECT. I. WHEREAS, by the eighteenth section of the constitution, it is provided, that each county at its own choice may be divided into districts, hold elections therein, and elect their representatives in the county, and their other elective officers: And as a division of the county of Washington would contribute to the ease and convenience of the good citizens thereof, in holding their annual elections:

SECT. II. *Be it therefore 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 from and after the ninth day of October next, the elections of the county of Washington, which is divided into six districts, shall be held in six places; to wit, the freemen of the county within the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Ten Mile Creek, and up the same to the head of David Gray's branch, and thence to the nearest head of Wheeling creek, and down said creek to the state line, thence along said line to Monongahela river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, being the first district, shall hold their elections at the house of Jacob Cline, on Muddy creek; the freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Peter's creek, and up the same to the head of the south fork thereof, thence along the dividing ridge, which divides the waters of Monongahela river, and Chartiers creek, to the great road leading from Redstone ferry to Washington, near Martin Dagger's, thence by a straight line to David Enoch's mill, on the north fork of Ten Mile creek, thence by a south line to the principal south fork of said creek, thence with the line of the first district down said creek to Monongahela river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, be-

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ing the second district, shall hold their elections at Shasbazer Benley's mill, on Pidgeon creek; the freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Montour's run, (Ohio river,) thence up said run to the head of the principal branch thereof, thence south, (crossing Robinson run,) to Miller's run, thence down said run to Chartiers creek, thence by a straight line to the head of the principal fork of Peter's creek, thence with the line of the second district down said creek to Monongahela river, and down said river to Ohio river, and down said river to the place of beginning, being the third district, shall hold their elections at the house of Daniel Shaughan's, in said district; the freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the head of Peter's creek, and along the lines of the second district to the south fork of Ten Mile creek, thence westerly by the lines of the first district to the western boundary line of the state, thence north to Cross creek, thence up said creek to Marshall's saw mill, thence to the head thereof at William Campbell's, thence along the dividing ridge to Miller's run, thence with said run to Chartiers creek, thence along the line of the third district to the place of beginning, being the fourth district, shall hold their elections at the court-house in the town of Washington; the freemen of the following bounds, beginning at the mouth of Montour's run, thence with the lines of the third district to Miller's run to the head thereof, thence with the line of the fourth district, and to the nearest place on said line to the heads of Raccoon creek, from thence a straight line to said creek, and down the same to Ohio river, thence up said river to the place of beginning, being the fifth district, shall hold their elections at the house of Joshua Meek, in said district; and all the freemen of the remainder of the county, not included in the before mentioned districts shall hold their elections at the house of George Blazer, on the waters of King's creek.

Passed 20th September, 1787.—Recorded in Law Book No III.

CHAPTER MCCC.

An ACT for erecting part of Bedford county into a separate county.

SECT. I. WHEREAS it hath been represented to the General Assembly of this state, by the inhabitants of that part of Bedford county which lies on the waters of the Frankstown branch of Juniata, the lower part of the Rays-town branch of the same, the Standing Stone Valley, part of Woodcock Valley, the waters of Aughwick creek, and other the north-easterly parts of the said county of Bedford, that they labour under great hardships from their great distance from the present seat of justice, and the public offices for the said county, now in the town of Bedford: 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 the bounds and limits, herein after described and following, shall be, and are hereby, erected into a separate county by the name of Huntingdon county; namely, be-*

Part of Bedford erected into a new county, and called Huntingdon;