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CHAPTER MCCCXLII.

An ACT to incorporate the members of the religious society of Roman Catholics belonging to the congregation of St. Mary's Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

Passed 13th September, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 378.

CHAPTER MCCCXLIV.

An ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Middle Octara-ra, in Bart township, in the county of Lancaster.

Passed 20th September, 1788.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 381.

CHAPTER MCCCXLVIII.

An ACT for erecting certain parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington into a separate county.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the inhabitants of those parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington, which lie most convenient to the town of Pittsburg, have, by petition, set forth, that they have been long subject to many inconveniences, from their being situated at so great a distance from the seat of judicature in their respective counties, and that they conceive their interest and happiness would be greatly promoted by being erected into a separate county, comprehending the town of Pittsburg; and as it appears just that they should be relieved in the premises, and gratified in their reasonable request:

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 those parts of Westmoreland and Washington counties, lying within the limits and bounds hereinafter described, shall be, and hereby are, erected into a separate county; that is to say, beginning at the mouth of Flaherty's run, on the south side of the Ohio river; from thence, by a straight line, to the plantation on which Joseph Scott, Esquire, now lives, on Montour's run, to include the same; from thence, by a straight line, to the mouth of Miller's run, on Chartier's creek; thence, by a straight line, to the mouth of Perry's mill run, on the east side of Monongahela river; thence, up the said river, to the mouth of Becket's run; thence, by a straight line, to the mouth of Sewickly creek, on Youghiogony river; thence, down the said river, to the mouth of Crawford's run; thence, by a straight line, to the mouth of Brush creek, on Turtle creek; thence, up Turtle creek, to the main fork thereof; thence, by a northerly line, until it strikes Puckety's creek; thence, down the said creek, to the Allegheny river; thence, up the Allegheny river, to the northern boundary of the state; thence, along the same, to the western line of the state; thence, along the same, to the river Ohio; and thence, up the same, to the place of beginning; to be henceforth known and called by the name of Allegheny county.

Allegheny county erected, and its boundaries described.