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stowing the same in ships or vessels, and the non compliance with the said requisition is of material disadvantage to the merchants and owners of ships: And whereas the price of the casks (which under the said recited act was the measure of the penalty for such non-compliance) is by the general practice of selling flour by the barrel, sunk and confounded therewith: *It is therefore hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever any flour of wheat, sold for exportation, shall be offered to the view and examination of the said inspector, or his deputies, he or they shall, and each and every of them is hereby enjoined and required to view and measure each and every cask and casks thereof, and if they, or any of them, shall be found to vary from the dimensions in the said act, and in this act contained, the person or persons who shall have sold the same for exportation as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay, for every cask thereof, which shall be found to vary as aforesaid, the sum of one shilling and six-pence, to be sued for and recovered by the said inspector, or his deputy or deputies, in like manner as other debts of the like amount may or can be sued for, and be recovered by the laws of this commonwealth, together with costs of suit, which, with all other the fines, forfeitures and penalties, imposed and directed to be levied by this act, shall be applied in like manner, as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement. (t)*

Penalty, in case casks are not of the legal dimensions;

and how recoverable.

Passed 12th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No III. page 532.

(t) See an act passed 13th of February, 1811. Flour of rye and Indian corn may be packed in strong tight puncheons, made of good seasoned red oak, with pine or other heads, suitable for molasses casks, &c.

## CHAPTER MCCCXXIV.

*An ACT for annexing part of the county of Washington to the county of Allegheny.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS the inhabitants of that part of the county of Washington, which is included in the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, have by their petition represented to this House their remote situation from the seat of justice, and prayed to be annexed to the county of Allegheny; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing just and reasonable:

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 that part of Washington county, included by the following lines, viz. Beginning at the river Ohio, where the boundary line of the state crosses the said river, from thence in a straight line to White's mill, on Raccoon creek, from thence by a straight line to Armstrong's mill, on Miller's run, and from thence by a straight line to the Monongahela river, opposite the mouth of Perry's run, where it strikes the present line of the county of Allegheny, be, immediately after the running of the said lines, and the same is hereby annexed to the said county of Allegheny, and to all intents and purposes constituted a part of the same.*

[For the act establishing the county of Allegheny, see ante, page 448 chap. 1348.]

Boundaries of the part of Washington annexed to Allegheny county.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 1789.* That the inhabitants of all that part of Washington county by this act annexed to the said county of Allegheny, shall, at all times hereafter, have and enjoy all and singular the jurisdictions, powers, rights, liberties and privileges, whatsoever, which the inhabitants of Allegheny county, or the inhabitants of any other county within this state, do, may, or ought to enjoy, by the laws of this state.

Rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the part of Washington annexed to Allegheny.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Peter Kidd and John Beaver, be, and they or either of them are and is hereby, authorized and directed to survey and mark the lines, agreeable to the directions of this act, for which service they shall be severally allowed twenty-five shillings per day each, and no more; and the charges so incurred shall be defrayed by the said county of Allegheny, and for that purpose levied and raised by the inhabitants thereof, in like manner with other public money by law raised and levied for the use of the said county.

Boundary lines to be marked.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That should it so happen that any of the election districts, heretofore established within the county of Washington, shall be separated and divided into parts by the running of the said lines, then, and in such case or cases, all such parts of such districts as shall be and remain within the county of Washington shall be, and they are hereby annexed to such other election districts within the said county of Washington, as shall be next adjoining to such parts of any such separated and divided districts, and the freemen of such parts thereof shall vote at their elections at the same places appointed by law for the holding of the elections of such districts, to which they shall be so as aforesaid annexed.

Provision in case any election district is divided.

Passed 17th September, 1789.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 535.

## CHAPTER MCCCCXXV.

*An ACT for erecting certain parts of Cumberland and Northumberland counties into a separate county.*

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** it hath been represented to the General Assembly of this state, by the inhabitants of those parts of Cumberland and Northumberland counties, which are included within the lines hereinafter mentioned, that they labour under great hardships by reason of their great distance from the present seats of justice, and the public offices for the said counties: 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 "Mifflin county," namely; beginning at Susquehanna river, where the Turkey hill extends to the said river, then along the said hill to Juniata, where it cuts Tusca-

Mifflin county erected.

Boundaries thereof.