

1795.

CHAPTER MDCCCXXII.

An ACT to authorize the directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia to encrease the annual payment of the members of the said company.

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

WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of that part of the county of Northumberland, lying Northwest of the Muncey hills, have by their petitions set forth to the Legislature, that they labour under great inconvenience, by reason of their great distance from the seat of justice, and it is just and reasonable that they should be relieved in the premises :

SECT. 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 all that part of Northumberland county, lying northwestward of a line drawn from the Mifflin county line, on the summit of Nittanny mountain; thence running along the top or highest ridge of the said mountain, to where the White Deer Hole creek runs through the same, and from thence by a direct line crossing the West Branch of Susquehanna, at the mouth of Black Hole creek, to the end of Muncy hills; thence along the top of Muncy hills and the Bald mountain, to the Luzerne county line; shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called and known by the name of Lycoming county.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants of the said county of Lycoming shall, at all times hereafter, enjoy all and singular the jurisdictions, powers, rights, liberties and privileges whatsoever, within the same, which the inhabitants of other counties of this state do, may or ought to enjoy within their respective counties, by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth,*

[SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the President of the third district, of which district the said county of Lycoming is hereby declared to be part, as well as the Associate Judges which shall be commissioned in and for the county of Lycoming, shall have like powers, jurisdictions and authorities, within the same, as are warranted to and exercised by the said Judges in other counties of this commonwealth; and that the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and of the Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lycoming, shall be opened and holden on the Monday next succeeding the General County Courts held in the county of Northumberland in each year, at the Court-House in the said county.*]

Lycoming county erected.

Boundaries of Lycoming county.

Its jurisdiction and privileges to be the same as those of other counties.

The judicial arrangements of the county established.

(Supplied.)