

## CHAPTER MDCCCLXXX.

1798.

An ACT for running and ascertaining certain lines of the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Somerset, and Westmoreland.

Commissioners to be appointed for running part of the boundary between Bedford and Huntingdon;

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 the Governor shall be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three Commissioners, for the purpose of running, marking and ascertaining part of the lines between the counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, according to the following boundaries, that is to say; beginning at the Old Gap in Sideling-Hill, where Sideling-Hill creek crosses the same; thence in a straight line, by the northerly side of Sebastian Shoup's mill, on the Raystown branch of Juniata; thence in a straight line to the Elk Gap, in Tussey's mountain.*

and also between Huntingdon and Somerset.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall mark, run and ascertain part of the lines between the counties of Huntingdon and Somerset, according to the following boundaries, that is to say; beginning on that part of the line between the counties of Bedford and Huntingdon, near the southerly side of Blair's Mills, at the foot of the Allegheny mountain; thence across the said mountain, in a straight line, to and along the ridges dividing the waters of Conemaugh from the waters of the Clearfield and Chest creeks, to the line of Westmoreland county; thence by the same to the Old Purchase line, which was run from Kittanning to the west branch of the Susquehanna.*

Part of the line between Westmoreland and Somerset to be marked.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall mark, run and ascertain part of the lines between the counties of Westmoreland and Somerset, according to the following boundaries, that is to say; beginning where Black Lick intersects the said line or north end of Laurel-Hill; thence along the ridge of the said hill north eastward, so far as it can be traced, or until it runs into the Allegheny-Hill; thence along the ridge dividing the waters of Susquehanna and the Allegheny rivers to the purchase line, at the head of Susquehanna.*

Duplicate plots to be made, and deposited in the Recorder's office of each county.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any two of them, shall make different duplicate plots of the lines so run, and shall lodge one of each thereof with the Recorder of deeds of each county bounded by the lines so run, in order to their being entered of record, from and after which the said lines shall be taken and deemed the boundaries of the said counties, so far as they extend.*

Expenses of this act, how to be defrayed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expenses attending the execution of the duties enjoined upon the Commissioners, so as aforesaid appointed, shall be paid by the respective counties bounded by the said lines, in equal proportion for those lines adjoining them, for which purpose the Commissioners of the respective counties are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the respective Treasurers, in favour of the said Commissioners appointed to run the lines aforesaid.*