

1802.

CHAPTER MMCCXII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act to erect part of Washington county, into a separate county."

[Ante, pa. 262, chap. 1859.]

Alteration in the line between the counties of Washington and Greene.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the following alteration shall take place in the line between the counties of Washington and Greene, viz. beginning at the present line, on the ridge that divides the waters of Ten-mile and Whelen creeks, near Jacob Bobbett's; thence a straight line to the head waters of Hunter's fork of Whelen creek; and thence down the same, to the mouth thereof, where it meets the present county line.*

So much of the county of Greene as is re-united to Washington county, to what townships annexed.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, so much of the county of Greene, which by this act is re-united to the county of Washington, as lies west of the road, called Ryerson's road, is hereby annexed to Findley township; and shall, hereafter, be a part of the district called Stevenson's election district; and that part thereof, which lies east of said road, is hereby annexed to Morris township, and shall hereafter be a part of the Washington election district, any thing in any former law, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.*

Commissioners to be appointed to run the new boundary line.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor is hereby authorized and required, to appoint two commissioners, to run and mark the aforesaid line, according to the directions of this act, who shall make report of their proceedings, under hand and seal, to the Prothonotaries of the said counties of Washington and Greene, on or before the first day of June next, who shall file the same in their respective offices; and the expense of running, and marking the said alterations, in the aforesaid line, shall be paid, one half out of the treasury of the county of Washington, and the other half out of the treasury of the county of Greene.*

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An ACT limiting the operation of caveats entered in the Land-Office of this commonwealth, against the issuing of patents.

[See chap. 1083, vol. 2, pa. 102, and the notes thereto.]

WHEREAS the provision heretofore made by law, for allowing caveats to be entered in the Land-Office of this commonwealth, against the issuing of patents, has in many instances produced great inconvenience and embarrassment, to warrantees and purchasers, as well as delay in completing titles to lands, by suffering the said caveats to remain as a bar, for an indefinite length of time, without any process had thereon: Therefore,

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assem-*