

and repass; and also that the said John McKee, his heirs and assigns shall provide and maintain a good and substantial boat or boats, and capable and good ferry men, who shall duly and constantly attend as occasion may require, and shall at all times be subject to such rates, rules and regulations as the legislature of this state may in future direct and appoint.

Passed February 5, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 230, etc.

CHAPTER MLXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE SPEEDY APPREHENDING AND BRINGING TO JUSTICE DIVERS ROBBERS, BURGLARS AND FELONS."¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas [by] the second and third sections of the act, entitled "An act to encourage the speedy apprehending and bringing to justice, divers robbers, burglars and felons,"¹ it was enacted, that upon the apprehending and delivering any of the persons therein named, to the sheriff of any county within this state, in the common gaol of the said county, or to the keeper of any gaol there, the person or persons so apprehending and delivering, should be entitled to receive the rewards therein mentioned: And whereas it is highly unreasonable that the commonwealth should pay the said rewards, unless the person or persons so apprehended and delivered may be safely kept in order to be brought to trial:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 the rewards mentioned in the second and third sections of the act aforesaid, shall not be paid to the person or persons apprehending and delivering any of the robbers, burglars or felons therein named, unless the said robbers, burglars or felons so apprehended shall be delivered to

¹ Passed September 8, 1783, Chapter 1028.

the high sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, in the common gaol of the said county, or to the keeper of the gaol in the said county, anything in the said act to which this is a supplement, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed February 9, 1784. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 232, etc.

CHAPTER MLXVIII.

AN ACT FOR ANNEXING PART OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY TO THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the inhabitants of that part of Westmoreland county, circumscribed by Fayette county on the west, on the east by part of Bedford county and on the north by part of Westmoreland county; have represented to the assembly of this commonwealth by their petition, the remote distance they may be left from the seat of justice, and the inconsiderable size of the new county:

For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 Westmoreland county, beginning at the mouth of Jacob's creek, thence up the main branch of the said creek to Cherry's mill; thence along the road leading to Jones' mill, until the same shall intersect the line of Bedford county; thence southwesterly by the line of Bedford county aforesaid, until the same intersects the Youghiogheny river; thence down the said river to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby annexed to the said county of Fayette; and to all intents and purposes constituted a part of the same.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants of all that part of Westmoreland county, by this act annexed to the said