

enacted by the authority aforesaid, That [the freemen of] that part of the township of Upper Paxton situated on the south side of Peter's Mountain shall hold their elections at the place appointed for the freemen of [the] township of Lower Paxton.

[Section XXXII.] (Section XLIV. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the judges of every general or particular election to be holden for representatives or a representative in the general assembly or for a counsellor, respectively, to have this act deliberately and audibly read, after the judges, inspectors and clerks thereof be severally sworn or affirmed, and in the hearing of the same judges, inspectors and clerks, and before the election be opened, in order that the provisions of this act may be known and duly attended to in conducting and carrying on the said election.

Passed September 13, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 5, etc

* See the Acts of Assembly passed September 19, 1786, Chapter 1242; September 10, 1787, Chapter 1301; September 13, 1787, Chapter 1307; September 27, 1788, Chapter 1362; January 13, 1794, Chapter 1707; March 31, 1795, Chapter 1819; March 21, 1797, Chapter 1933; February 15, 1799, Chapter 2020; March 1, 1800, Chapter 2110; March 7, 1800, Chapter 2122.

CHAPTER MCLXXVI.

AN ACT TO APPOINT TRUSTEES TO PURCHASE A PIECE OF LAND WITHIN DESCRIBED BOUNDS AND THEREON TO ERECT A COURTHOUSE AND PRISON FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas the seat of justice for the county of Westmoreland hath not heretofore been established by law, for want of which the inhabitants of said county labor under great inconveniences;

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 it shall and may be lawful for Benjamin Davis, Michael Rough, John Shields, John Pomeroy, and Hugh Martin, of the county of Westmoreland, or any three

of them, to purchase and take assurance, in the name of the commonwealth of a piece of land, in trust for the use of the inhabitants of Westmoreland county: Provided said piece of land be not situate further east than the nine-mile run nor further west than Brushy run, further north than Loyalhanna nor further south than five miles south of old Pennsylvania road leading to Pittsburgh, on which piece of ground said commissioners shall erect a court-house and prison sufficient to accommodate the public service of the said county.

[Section II.] (Section III. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for defraying the charges of purchasing the land and building and erecting the court-house and prison aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for the commissioners of the said county to assess and levy and they are hereby required to assess and levy so much money as the said trustees or any three of them shall judge necessary for purchasing the said lands and finishing the said court-house and prison: Provided that the sum of money so to be raised does not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds current money of this state.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P.L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act of general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "A supplement to an act for erecting a part of the county of Bedford into a separate county,"¹ shall be and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

Passed September 13, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 22, etc.

See the Acts of Assembly passed December 27, 1786, Chapter 1257.

CHAPTER MCLXXVII.

AN ACT FOR THE IMMEDIATE SALE OF THE LOT OF GROUND IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA WHEREON THE OLD GAOL AND WORK HOUSE LATELY STOOD.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas it was enacted in and by an act of general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act for erecting part of the county of Philadelphia into a separate"

¹ Passed March 22, 1784. Chapter 1080.