

district in which a county town is situate within this state now erected or hereafter to be erected shall be entitled to three justices of the peace of the proper county upon the election of the freeholders of the respective districts in which such towns are situate as soon as the president or vice-president in council shall think proper to grant the same and the freeholders of the several districts aforesaid shall as in other cases elect and return a double number of justices of the peace elect accordingly any law heretofore made enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MCCCXXX.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DRAW AN ORDER ON THE TREASURER OF THIS STATE FOR THE SUM OF SEVENTY-NINE POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS IN FAVOR OF ALEXANDER McDOWELL.

Whereas by a petition presented to this house by Alexander McDowell it is therein set forth that he was appointed a surveyor of one of the districts in the late purchase, that after he had [carried] out his division line and before he had executed one warrant he received orders from the supreme executive council to desist, by means of which he has been subjected to considerable expenses and as the running of the aforesaid line is rendered useless he has prayed for relief in the premises, and it is just and reasonable that the expenses aforesaid be paid.

Therefore:

[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 the supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer of this state for the sum of seventy-nine pounds ten shillings being the balance due to him.

Passed February 27, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 336.