

CHAPTER MMXCVIII.

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, by an act, entitled, "An act to erect part of Washington county into a separate county,"¹ five trustees were appointed, authorized and directed, among other duties, to build and erect a court house and prison, suitable and convenient for the county of Greene, which buildings being now nearly completed, the inhabitants of said county, for lessening their public expense, have prayed the legislature to transfer the powers of the said trustees to the commissioners of the county aforesaid. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 authority, power and duties of the trustees of the county of Greene, shall cease, determine and end, and the commissioners of said county, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, and are hereby authorized and directed, to complete the said court house and prison, to comply with the contracts heretofore legally made by the said trustees, under the said recited act, and to make, do or execute any other act or thing necessary for completing the said court house and prison, as far as the same powers and duties were heretofore vested in the said trustees, by virtue of the act aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as the said trustees have rendered a true and complete settlement of their accounts to the auditors of the county of Greene, as by the said recited act is directed, and have paid over to the treasurer of said county any

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surplus money which may be in their hands belonging to the county aforesaid, if the sums of money heretofore assessed and raised are insufficient to complete the court house and prison, and build the offices for the safe keeping the records of the said county, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said county, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, on the county aforesaid, as they, or a majority of them, may think expedient, to be raised for completing the public building aforesaid, in the same manner as county rates and levies are directed to be levied and collected. Provided always, That not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars of the aforesaid sum shall be collected within the space of any one year.

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AN ACT TO PROLONG THE TIME FOR COMMENCING AND COMPLETING THE PERMANENT BRIDGE PROPOSED TO BE ERECTED OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL, AT OR NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas "the president, directors and company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Philadelphia," have been hitherto unable to obtain a sufficient number of subscriptions to the stock of that company, to encourage them to begin the useful undertaking for which they were incorporated, and it being proper that farther time should be allowed for the commencement and completion of a work so necessary and beneficial to the public:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 a farther time of two years, from and after the twenty-seventh day of April next, be, and the same