

CHAPTER MMCCXCVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PLACES FOR HOLDING THE COURTS OF JUSTICE IN THE COUNTIES OF ARMSTRONG, BUTLER AND MERCER.

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 the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint five commissioners, who do not reside in the territory lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, in that part of Armstrong county lying east of the river Allegheny, and who do not own lands within the said territory, and who have no near relations residing within the said territory, and who, to the best of the governor's knowledge, are not owners of lands within the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer; which commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Thomas Ferree, in the town of Pittsburgh, on the first day of June next, and from thence proceed to view and determine on the most eligible and proper situations for erecting the public buildings for the said counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer, and make their report into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first Monday of December next, which report shall by the secretary aforesaid be laid before the general assembly of this commonwealth, on or before the second Tuesday of December next. Provided however, that the places so reported shall be within the limits heretofore prescribed by law for each of the said counties respectively.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid commissioners shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to receive such proposals of land or money as may be made to them for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the public buildings in and for each of the said counties, and to take assur-

ance of the same for the benefit of the counties for whose use they are respectively made; for which services each of the said commissioners shall have and receive three dollars per diem, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the said service, to be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners of Allegheny county, on the treasurer of the said county; and the said commissioners of Allegheny county are hereby authorized to demand and receive a due proportion of the said money from the county treasurers of Westmoreland and Crawford counties.

Approved April 6, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 193.

CHAPTER MMCCXCVII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS AND JOURNALS, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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 the printers who shall publish the laws, agreeably to a resolution of the general assembly, passed this session, shall on or before the first day of June annually, deliver three thousand copies into the office of the secretary of this commonwealth, whereupon the governor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of such printer, for such sum of money as shall have been previously agreed on for printing of such laws.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the said copies of the laws to be distributed in the following manner, to wit: Thirty copies thereof to the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate and the members thereof respectively; one hundred copies to the clerk of the house of representatives, for the use of the house and the members thereof respectively; and shall distribute the residue in manner following: To the prothonotary of the supreme court six copies, one thereof for each of the judges, one for