CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An ACT to establish the places for holding the Courts of Justice in the counties of Armstrong, Butler, and Mercer.

Section 1. 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 The Governor he is hereby authorised and required to appoint appoint 5 comfive commissioners, who do not reside in the ter-missioners to ritory lying north and west of the rivers Ohio fix on places and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, in that justice in the part of Armstrong county, lying east of the river counties of Armstrong, Allegheny, and who do not own lands within Butler & Merthe faid territory, and who have no near relations make report tions residing within the said territory, and who, thereof. 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 faid 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 asfembly of this commonwealth, on or before the fecond Tuesday of December next: Provided however, That the places fo reported, shall be Vol. V.

within the limits heretofore prescribed by law for each of the faid counties respectively.

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Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the au-The commission thority aforefaid, That the aforesaid commissioners empew. ered to receive fioners shall have power, and it shall be their fuch proposals duty, to receive such proposals of land or mo-of land or money as may be made to them for the purpose of offered for de- defraying the expence of erecting the public fraying the ex-buildings in and for each of the faid counties, ing the public and to take affurance of the same, for the benebuildings, &c. fit of the counties for whose use they are respec-Their compen- tively made; for which fervices each of the faid commissioners shall have and receive three dollars per diem, for every day they shall be necesfarily employed in the faid fervice, to be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners of Allegheny county, on the treasurer of the faid county; and the faid commissioners of Allegheny county, are hereby authorised to demand and receive a due proportion of the faid money from the. county treasurers of Westmoreland and Craw-

> ISAAC WEAVER, junior, Speaker of the House of Kepresentatives.

SAMUEL MACLAY, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED-April the fixth, 1802: THOMAS M'KEAN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.