

Previous notice of the sale to be given.

and purposes to which county rates and levies are applied: *Provided always*, That before any such sale shall be made, at least thirty days previous notice thereof shall be given in some newspaper published in the county aforesaid.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*.
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the first, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

An ACT affording compensation to Benjamin Alexander, Thomas M'Millan and others, for ascertaining the centre of Mercer county.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled "An act to erect certain parts of Allegheny, Westmorland, Washington and Lycoming counties, into separate counties," passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, a certain part of the county of Allegheny was erected into a county district, called Mercer county, and in and by the third section of said act, provision made that the place for holding the courts of justice should be fixed within five miles of the centre of said county: And whereas by the act to which this is a supplement, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, the Governor was authorised and required to appoint five commissioners, whose duty it should be inter alia, to view and determine

on the most eligible and proper situation for erecting the public buildings within the limits aforesaid, in said county: And whereas no provision was made in either of the aforesaid acts, for defraying the expences to be incurred in ascertaining the centre of said county, and which has since that period been ascertained by Benjamin Alexander, Thomas M'Millan and others, before the said commissioners could proceed to make their report, for which services it appears by the petition of the said Alexander and M'Millan they have not received any compensation: Therefore,

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 commissioners of the county of Crawford, (or any two of them) be and they are hereby authorised and required to adjust and settle the accounts of Benjamin Alexander, Thomas M'Millan and others, necessarily employed in ascertaining the centre of the county of Mercer, allowing them a reasonable compensation for their services and expences therein, to be paid by the treasurer of the county of Crawford out of any monies which have been or may be assessed, levied and collected within the county of Mercer.

Compensation to Benjamin Alexander & others, for ascertaining the centre of Mercer county.

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