

be the duty of said commissioners to give notice in two newspapers of Philadelphia, Lancaster, York, Carlisle, Reading, Pittsburgh and Harrisburgh; each for four weeks successively, that proposals will be received by them until a day certain, by them to be fixed, from any person or persons who shall be willing to undertake the building of the offices aforesaid, and shall thereupon contract with any such as have made proposals, or with others, as to them shall appear to be most advantageous to the commonwealth: *Provided*, That every contract which shall be made by the said commissioners under this act shall be in writing: *And provided also*. That in every case the parties contracting with the said commissioners, give bond to the commissioners for the use of the commonwealth, with sufficient surety or sureties for the performance of their contracts.

Monies to be paid by the treasurer on warrants drawn by the commissioners.

Who shall exhibit the accounts to the governor quarterly. Commissioners to take an oath.

Compensation allowed to. Any two of them may act.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the money hereby appropriated, or so much as shall be necessary, shall be paid by the treasurer of this commonwealth, on the order of any two of the said commissioners, who are hereby required to keep strict accounts of their transactions, and to transmit an abstract thereof to the governor once in every three months after their appointment.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall, before they enter on the duties hereby enjoined on them, take the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties enjoined on me by the act, entitled "An act establishing the seat of government of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin:" and each of the said commissioners shall receive for every day's attendance upon the duties herein enjoined on them, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and any two of them may do and perform any act or duty herein enjoined on the said commissioners.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXX.

An ACT to erect parts of Luzerne and Lycoming counties, into separate county districts.

SECT. I. *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 parts of the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming, Parts of Lu-
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tricts. which are included within the following lines: *to wit*, Beginning at the fortieth mile stone, standing on the north line of the state, and running south to a point due east of the head of Wyalusing falls, in the river Susquehanna; thence southwesterly to the nearest point of Lycoming county line; thence in a direct line to the south-east corner of Tioga county, at the Beaver dam on Towanda creek; thence northerly along the east line of Tioga county, to the eightieth mile stone standing on the north line of the state; thence east along said line to the fortieth mile stone, the place of beginning, be, and is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Ontario county; and the place of holding courts of justice in and for said county, shall be fixed by three commissioners, to be appointed by the governor, at any place, at a distance not exceeding seven miles, from the centre of the county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for the same. Limits of the
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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the county of Luzerne, as is included in the following lines: *to wit*, Beginning at the fortieth mile stone standing on the north line of the state, and running south along the east line of Ontario county, to a point due east of the head of Wyalusing falls in the river Susquehanna; thence due east to the western line of Wayne county; thence northerly along the said western line of Wayne county, to the aforesaid north line of the state; and thence west along the said state line to the fortieth mile stone, the place of beginning; be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Susquehanna county; and the place of holding the courts of justice in and for said county, shall be fixed by the same commissioners who shall be appointed by the governor, in pursuance of the first section of this act, at any place at a distance not exceeding seven miles from the centre of the county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for the same. Limits of the
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SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the present convenience of the inhabitants of the said counties of Ontario and Susquehanna, and until an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the said counties shall be made; and it shall be otherwise directed by law, the said counties of Ontario and Susquehanna, shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming, in like manner as before the passage of this act, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual within the said counties of Ontario and Susquehanna, and that the electors within the said counties shall continue to elect at the same places, and with the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming as heretofore. Said county
districts to
be subject to
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formerly.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint three suitable persons for trustees, in each of the said counties, who shall receive proposals in writing from any person or persons, or any body or bodies corporate or politic, for the grant or conveyance of any lands within the said counties respectively, and within the limits prescribed by this act for fixing the place of holding courts of justice in said counties respectively, or the transfer of any other property or payment of money, for the use of said counties, and lay before the commissioners appointed in and by the first and second sections of this act, from time to time a copy of the proposals so received under their hands, and when the place of holding courts of justice in the said counties respectively, shall be fixed by the said commissioners, to take assurances and conveyances in the law, for the lands and other property or money contained in any such proposals, which shall or may be accepted of, to and for the use of the said counties respectively.

The Governor to appoint three trustees, &c. Who shall receive proposals, &c.

Trustees of Ontario county to mark the boundary line.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That it shall be the duty of the said trustees of Ontario county, or any two of them, to survey and mark, or cause to be surveyed and marked, the boundary lines between the said county, and the counties of Susquehanna, Luzerne and Lycoming, and it shall be the duty of the said trustees, to be appointed for the county of Susquehanna, to survey and mark, or cause to be surveyed and marked, the boundary line between said county, and the county of Luzerne, as is directed in the first and second sections of this act, and the said trustees for ascertaining and marking said boundaries, shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for every mile of the lines so ascertained and marked, which shall be paid by the treasurer of Luzerne county, on orders drawn by the commissioners of said county.

Commissioners to receive 3 dollars per day. How paid.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That each of the said commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of the first and second sections of this act, shall have and receive the sum of three dollars for each day they may necessarily be employed in the duties enjoined by this act, which shall be paid by the treasurer of Luzerne county, on orders drawn by the commissioners of said county.

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