

ment to which said company may become a party previously thereto.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An ACT providing for the removal of the seat of justice in the county of Bucks, from Newtown to a more central place, and for other purposes.

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 the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, on or before the first day of April next ensuing, to appoint three discreet and disinterested persons, one from the county of Northampton, one from the county of Chester, and one from the county Berks, not holding any real estate within the county of Bucks, whose duty it shall be to fix on a proper and convenient site for a court-house, prison, and county offices, to be erected not more than three miles from Bradshaw's corner, where the road leading from Wilkinson's tavern to the Cross Keys, intersects with the public road leading from Doylestown to Vanhorne's tavern, admitted to be the centre of said county; and the said persons, or any two of them, having viewed the relative advantages of the several situations contemplated by the people, shall, on or before the first Monday in June next ensuing, by a written report, under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, certify, describe and limit the site or lot of land which they shall have chosen for the purpose aforesaid, and shall transmit the said report to the commissioners of said county, and a duplicate thereof to the recorder of deeds for said county, to be filed and recorded in his office.

Three persons to be appointed to fix on a proper site for the public buildings in Bucks county.

Limits within which the site must be fixed.

When and to whom the commissioners shall report.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the county commissioners shall allow the said persons three dollars per day, for their services in executing the duties assigned them by this act; to be paid by the treasurer, on a warrant drawn by the commissioners, out of the county stock.

Commissioners to receive three dollars per day for their services.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county commissioners for the time being be, and they are hereby authorized and required to take and receive a deed of conveyance, to be made to them and their successors in

And to receive a deed for the land on which the

site shall be fixed, &c.

office, of any quantity of land not exceeding five acres (including the site which shall have been fixed upon and described by the persons aforesaid) in trust, for the use and purpose of accommodating the public buildings to be erected thereon. and for such other purposes as any grand jury or juries of said county, with the approbation of the court, and concurrence of the commissioners of the county may and shall from time to time direct, for the benefit of the said county.

And shall make an estimate of the expense of the buildings, &c. How to be paid.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county commissioners, when the site aforesaid shall have been ascertained and fixed, and the lot conveyed as aforesaid, shall make an estimate of the probable expense of erecting suitable buildings, to be of brick or stone, for a court-house, prison, and county offices, as well as the purchase money of the site and lot; whereupon they are hereby authorized and required to increase the county tax one-fourth part of the sum necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and shall procure on loan, on the credit of the taxes herein directed to be levied, the remaining three-fourths thereof; to be paid in instalments, with interest, out of the county taxes. *Provided nevertheless,* That if such loan cannot be made, the whole amount of the sum necessary for the purposes aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be found requisite, shall immediately be added to the county tax.

Proviso.

The commissioners to have suitable buildings erected.

To be completed within 3 years.

Prisoners to be removed.

And the public papers.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required to erect, or cause to be erected, on the site or lot so fixed upon as aforesaid, suitable buildings of brick or stone, for a court-house, prison, and house for the safe keeping of the county records; and cause the same to be completed within the space of three years from the time of passing this act.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the buildings are erected and completed as aforesaid, the said county commissioners, or sheriff, shall cause the prisoners (if any) then confined in the old prison, to be safely removed to the new prison; and the public papers and records then remaining in the public offices at Newtown aforesaid, to be safely deposited in the building so as aforesaid prepared for the reception thereof; and from thenceforth the public offices shall be there kept, and the courts of justice previously held at Newtown, in and for the said county of Bucks, shall be holden in the building so erected for a court house.

The old county buildings to be sold.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county commissioners, and their successors be, and they are hereby authorized and required to sell at public vendue, after due and public notice being given, to the highest and best bidder, the old court-house and prison, and all other the real estate in the said town or township of Newtown, belonging to, or held in trust for the said county of Bucks; and on sale thereof, to

make, seal, and deliver good and sufficient title or titles for the same, to the purchaser or purchasers, and to pay the nett proceeds of such sales into the county treasury, to be applied towards defraying the expenses of said public buildings, erected, or to be erected, as aforesaid, or to other county purposes.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the existing laws of this commonwealth as are altered by this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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*of the House of Representatives.*

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

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “*An act authorizing the president, adjuntas and members of the Hebrew congregation, of the city of Philadelphia, to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money for the repairs of their Synagogue and burial place, and for other purposes of relief.*”

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 Martin Dubs, Samuel Israel and Aaron Levy, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in the place or New commissioners appointed. instead of Samuel Meeker, Jacob Sperry, and Moses Nathans, who have declined the duties to which they were appointed by the act entitled as expressed in the title of this act, which is a supplement thereto, and the said Martin Dubs, Samuel Israel, and Aaron Levy, are authorized, empowered and required to Their powers. do and perform all the duties necessary for carrying into effect and operation the said law subject to the same rules and regulations contained therein.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That should any vacancy happen in the board of commissioners aforesaid, or should or either of them refuse to take upon them the duties enjoined, then, and in such case the remaining How vacancies are to be supplied. commissioners, with the elders of the congregation, for the time being, shall be authorized and empowered to fill up any such vacancy.

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