

which bond shall be deposited with the prothonotary of the county.

§ 2000 granted to said academy.  
How to be appropriated.  
Poor children to be admitted. Proviso.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted out of any unappropriated money which shall be in the treasury of this commonwealth, to be paid to the treasurer of the institution by the state treasurer, on the order or orders of the said trustees or any five of them herein before mentioned, to be applied under their direction, one thousand dollars thereof in the erection of a building or buildings suitable for the accommodation of the institution, and the purchasing of books, mathematical instruments, and the necessary Philosophical apparatus, and the remaining one thousand dollars shall be placed in some safe productive fund or funds, and the income thereof shall be forever applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy, and there shall be admitted into said academy in consequence of the aforesaid grant, any number of poor children that may at any time be offered in order to be taught gratis: *Provided,* The number so admitted and taught shall at no time be greater than four, and that none of the said children so admitted shall continue in said academy to be taught gratis should others apply, longer than two years.

Penalty on the trustees neglecting to exhibit their accounts annually to the auditors of Adams county if required.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees under the penalty of forty dollars each, to be recovered for the use of said corporation as debts to that amount are by law recoverable, shall, annually, exhibit all their books, accounts and vouchers of every kind to the auditors of the said county of Adams, if the said auditors or any two of them shall require the same to be settled, adjusted and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law directed to be settled, adjusted, and published.

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

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER C.

*An ACT for the removal of the seat of justice in Wayne county, from Bethany, to a place, at or near the Centre of the said County.*

WHEREAS, it appears to the legislature, that those inhabitants of Wayne county who live near the line of Northampton county and along the river Delaware below Milford are subjected to very great hardships in their attendance on

courts and public business at Bethany. on account of the great distance and the uninhabitable region over which they are obliged to travel. And whereas it also appears, that Bethany is situate many miles to the north of the territorial centre of Wayne county; and that by a removal of the seat of justice to a place at or near the said centre, the inhabitants first above mentioned would gain some relief, whilst the inhabitants of the upper townships would not suffer any material disadvantage by such removal: Therefore,

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 to appoint three persons as commissioners, to fix on a place for the seat of justice, at or within five miles of the territorial centre of the said county: *Provided,* That none of the commissioners so to be appointed, shall be an inhabitant of Wayne county, or be owner of any lands within ten miles of the aforesaid centre: *Provided also,* that if one or more of the said persons should, after being appointed, refuse to serve, the governor shall appoint another or others as often as it shall be necessary.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to proceed to the said county, and view as much thereof as shall be necessary to enable them to fix on a place as aforesaid: and they are also hereby authorized and required to receive and make proposals from, and to as many persons as they shall think proper, as to terms and conditions of grants and conveyances to be made of lands for the use of public buildings, and for the benefit of the county, and to take a conveyance or conveyances from any person or persons to the commissioners of the county of Wayne and their successors, for the use of the said county. And they are also hereby authorized to receive any other beneficial, proposals, such as payment of money towards erecting public buildings, or an undertaking to erect them free from county expence, and to accede to any such offers and proposals as they may think proper: *Provided always,* That they take sufficient conveyances or covenants, with sureties if they shall think it necessary, or other instrument or instruments of writing for the purpose of duly securing to the said county, the lands, gifts, or other benefits before mentioned: *Provided also,* That all such conveyances, covenants, and other instruments be made to the county commissioners or their successors in office for the use of the said county. And it shall further be the duty of the said commissioners first named, to deliver over, or cause to be delivered over to the county commissioners, the conveyance or conveyances aforesaid. And they, the first named commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of Wayne county who is hereby required to

The Govern- or to appoint three Com- missioners to fix on a site within five miles of the centre of said county.

No one of whom shall reside in Wayne county.

Proviso. Duty of the commis- sioners.

May receive and make proposals for lands &c!

And take conveyances May receive money &c.

towards erecting the public build- ings.

Proviso.

All convey- ances to be taken for the use of said county.

Which shall be delivered over to the county com- missioners.

Commissioners to receive \$3 per day.

pay to each of them the sum of three dollars for every day during which they shall have been employed in the duties mentioned in the preceding sections.

Shall lay out the town and out lots.

**SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the county commissioners aforesaid shall have received the conveyance or conveyances aforesaid, they shall proceed to lay out the same in proper town and out lots, and shall sell at public auction after due notice given, and convey in fee simple, clear of any reservations whatsoever, so many of the said town and out lots as they may think proper, and to appropriate the monies arising from such sales for the purpose of erecting a court-house and prison for the use of the county aforesaid, *Provided always,* That they reserve a sufficient quantity of land in the most proper place for the public buildings of the said county.

Which shall be sold at public auction &c.

Appropriation of the proceeds of Proviso. Commissioners to erect a court house and prison.

**SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required as soon as may be done, to erect a court house and prison on some convenient and proper spot or spots within the place fixed on, by the first named commissioners. And as soon as a court-house and prison shall be completed so far as to answer the purposes for which such buildings are erected, the public offices and all records and papers thereto belonging, shall be transferred and removed from Bethany to the place aforesaid; and it shall also be the duty of the sheriff of Wayne county, to remove all the prisoners from the gaol of Bethany, to the new gaol aforesaid, and thenceforth, the place where such new court-house and gaol shall have been erected, and no other shall be the seat of justice of Wayne county: and all the public or county offices shall be kept, and all the courts be held at the place aforesaid.

Offices, records, papers and prisoners to be removed thereto from Bethany.

Tax may be levied for erecting said buildings &c.

**SECT. V.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of defraying the expence of erecting a court-house and prison as aforesaid, as well as all the expences incident to the removal of the offices and records and prisoners the county commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized to raise the sum necessary by one or more county tax or taxes: *Provided always,* That the sum to be added for this purpose to the sum which the said commissioners shall think proper to raise for other purposes shall not be more than one-fourth of the latter sum.

Proviso.

Repealing section.

**SECT. VI.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any other act, as is contrary to or inconsistent with the present act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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