

declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."

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CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT provisionally organizing the counties of Potter and M'Kean, 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 county of M'Kean shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be annexed to the county of Lycoming, for judicial and elective purposes, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the county of Lycoming, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual within the county of M'Kean, and the return judges of election shall carry the returns of election of such officers as are elected with Lycoming, to the court-house at Williamsport: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect any suit commenced before the first day of September aforesaid, but the same shall be concluded as if this act had not been passed.

The county of M'Kean annexed to Lycoming county.

Proviso.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors of the county of M'Kean shall, on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, elect two persons as commissioners for the said counties, the highest in vote to serve for the term of three years, and the next highest for the term of one year. And the electors of the county of Potter shall in like manner, at the said election, elect one person to serve as a commissioner for the said counties, for the term of two years, and a succession of the said commissioners shall thereafter be kept up by an election of one person every other year, by the electors of Potter county, and of one person every other year by the electors of M'Kean; which commissioners, when duly elected, and qualified to enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall have and enjoy all and singular such authorities and privileges with respect to the said counties, and shall receive such compensation as commissioners elected in and for any other county have by law, and on the election of said commissioners, the

Electors of M'Kean to elect two commissioners.

Electors of Potter county shall elect one at the same time.

Duties, privileges, &c. of such commissioners.

Fewers of Lycoming commissioners when they shall cease.

Auditors also to be elected.

Proviso, as to certain expenses.

Which shall be paid by the counties of Potter and M^cKean.

Duties of the Commissioners, &c.

On the liquidation of accounts, &c.

Where the commissioners shall hold their office.

Commissioners and treasurer to keep distinct accounts.

powers of the commissioners of Lycoming and Centre counties respectively, shall cease and determine in the said counties of Potter and M^cKean, except as to selecting of jurors; and the electors shall, at their respective election districts on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and every succeeding year elect three respectable citizens to be auditors for adjusting the accounts of the preceding year, agreeably to an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine: *Provided always*, That all and singular, the costs and expenses in laying out and opening roads, all costs chargeable to the counties of Potter and M^cKean, arising from criminal prosecutions instituted against persons within said counties, and all other costs and expenses incidental to said counties, and which of right should be paid by the same on account of the jurisdiction of the several courts of Lycoming, and the authority of the judges thereof, extending over the said counties of Potter and M^cKean, shall be paid by the treasurer of the counties of Potter and M^cKean, on orders drawn by the commissioners of Lycoming county, and countersigned by the commissioners of Potter and M^cKean.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners elected in pursuance of this act, and their successors, to call upon the present trustees of the said counties of Potter and M^cKean, and also on the commissioners of the county of Centre and the commissioners of the county of Lycoming for the purpose of examining, liquidating, and receiving such balances as shall be found due to the said counties of Potter and M^cKean, as the case may be, and received to the use of the same; and if on examination it be found that a balance is due from either of the counties of Potter or M^cKean to either of the counties of Centre or Lycoming, then it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Centre or Lycoming, as the case may be, to call on the commissioners of the counties of Potter and M^cKean, and recover said balance.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said commissioners shall hold their office at the house, now or lately occupied by Benjamin Burt, on the east and west road in the county of Potter, until otherwise directed by law.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners and treasurer of the said counties of M^cKean and Potter to keep a separate and distinct account of the monies raised and collected from the said counties respectively, and shall therefrom pay and discharge all and singular the costs and expenses of levying, assessing and collecting the same, costs of prosecution chargeable to the county, arising from suits instituted against persons within the said county district, and all rewards for killing wolves and other animals of

prey, and also all other costs and expenses incidental to the said county district, and the remainder or surplus thereof shall remain for the use of the county district in which it shall have been raised.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds of the county of Centre, on or immediately after the said first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to deliver over to the recorder of deeds of the county of Lycoming the book or books belonging to the county of M'Kean, which were directed to be kept by the third section of the act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset counties into separate county districts," and the said recorder of deeds for the county of Lycoming, shall enter and record in the said books, and such others as may be necessary, all and every such deed or deeds as shall come to his hands to be recorded, and shall deliver over said books to the recorder of deeds for the said county of M'Kean, when such recorder shall or may be appointed, and apply for the same.

Duties of the recorder of Centre county.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the county of M'Kean shall, after the said first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for the election of members of congress, be attached to the tenth congressional district of this commonwealth, and shall, in conjunction with the county of Lycoming, and the counties thereto attached, elect a senator, members of the general assembly and sheriffs and coroners.

M'Kean county attached to the tenth congressional district.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Samuel Dale and Alexander M'Calmont, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to run and mark the division line between the counties of M'Kean and Warren, agreeably to the following points: *That is to say,* The north boundary line of M'Kean county shall extend to the Alleghany river, thence, down the said river, to the place where the present supposed line strikes the same the second time, and from thence to the northern line of Jefferson county, which said commissioners shall deposit a draft of their proceedings in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and shall receive three dollars per mile, including the expenses of axemen and chain bearers, to be paid by the said counties, in such proportions as the said commissioners shall decide to be just and proper.

Names of the commissioners appointed to run the division line of M'Kean and Warren,

And deposit drafts, &c.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the bounty given by law for destroying wolves and panthers, shall be allowed to Indians, on their proving by the testimony of any reputable citizen, to the satisfaction of any justice of the peace who may be applied to within the counties of Potter and M'Kean, that the wolves or panthers, as the case may be, and whose heads are to be produced, were killed in the county where such justice has jurisdiction; and on his producing

Bounty for killing wolves, &c shall be allowed to Indians, &c.

a certificate from the commissioners, to the treasurer of said counties, as the case may be, the treasurer shall pay the same.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any act or acts of the General Assembly as is altered or supplied by this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER CXVII.

An ACT to enlarge the limits of the borough of Bedford.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the bounds of the borough of Bedford shall be enlarged as follows: *to wit,* by extending the south boundary line of said borough, to the Cumberland Valley run, thence down said run to the Juniatta river, thence down said river to the original boundary line of said borough, and the ground comprehended in these limits, shall be annexed to, and be a part of the said borough, as effectually as if the same had been included in the original act of incorporation.

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CHAPTER CXVIII.

An ACT authorizing Roswell Welles and Sarah Hodge, executors of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Coleman, deceased, to make a title for a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

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 Roswell Welles and Sarah Hodge, executors of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Coleman, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered so soon as Amza B. Baldwin and Summers Baldwin shall pay to the executors aforesaid, the fourth

Repealing section.

The borough of Bedford enlarged, &c.