

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT

To organise the provisional county of Warren for judicial purposes.

SECT. 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 from and after the first day of October next, the inhabitants of the county of Warren, shall enjoy all and singular, the jurisdictions, powers, rights, liberties and privileges whatsoever, within the same, which the inhabitants of other counties of this state, do, may, or ought to enjoy, by the laws and constitution of this commonwealth.

Rights and privileges extended to the county of Warren.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the county of Warren shall be attached to and form a part of the sixth judicial district, until otherwise ordered by law, and that the judges of the supreme court, and the president of the sixth judicial district, and the associate judges to be appointed in the said county of Warren, shall have like powers, jurisdictions and authorities within the same as are or may be warranted to and exercised by the judges in the other counties of this commonwealth. And the said county of Warren is hereby annexed to the Western district of the supreme court of this commonwealth.

Make part of the sixth judicial district.

Powers of the judges and president.

Annexed to the Western district of the Supreme court.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the citizens and inhabitants of the said county of Warren, who are or shall be qualified to vote agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, shall at the first general election, to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, at their respective election districts, choose two fit persons for sheriffs, two for coronors and the commissioners, and all other officers necessary to be elected for the said county of Warren, in the same manner and under the same rules, regulations and penalties as by the laws of this commonwealth similar officers are chosen in other counties; and said officers when chosen as aforesaid, and duly qualified to enter on the duties of their respective offices, shall have and enjoy, all and singular, the powers, authorities, privileges and emoluments, in, or any way arising out of their respective offices, in and for the county aforesaid, as fully as such officers are entitled to in any other county within this commonwealth.

Sheriffs, coronors, county commissioners, &c. to be elected.

Their powers and privileges.

On the first of October next their duties to commence.

Test of process.

And it shall, and is hereby declared lawful, for all the public officers of the said county of Warren, from and after the first day of October next, to do, perform and exercise, all the duties of their respective offices, in as full and ample manner as if the several courts should be opened on that day by the president and judges of the same; and any process that may issue, returnable to the first term in said county, shall bear test as of the first day of October next.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace and orphan's court, for the county of Warren, shall from and after the first day of October next, commence and be holden on the first Mondays after the courts in Venango county.

Time of holding the courts.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all suits which shall be pending and undetermined in the court of common pleas of Venango county, on the first day of October next, where the defendant or defendants in such suit or suits shall at that time be resident in Warren county, shall be transferred to the court of common pleas of Warren county, and shall be considered as pending in said court, and shall be proceeded on in like manner as if the same had been originally commenced in said court, except that the fees thereon due to the officers in Venango county, shall be paid to them when recovered by the prothonotary or sheriff of Warren county, and the prothonotary of Venango county shall procure a docket, and copy therein all the docket entries, respecting the said suits to be transferred as aforesaid, and shall on or before the fourth Monday in November next, have the said docket, together with the records, declarations and other papers respecting said suits, ready to be delivered to the prothonotary of Warren county, the expense of said docket, and copying to be paid by the prothonotary of Warren county, and reimbursed by the said county of Warren, on warrants to be drawn by the commissioners of Warren county on the treasury thereof.

Transfer of suits from Venango county

Fees.

Duty of the prothonotary of Venango.

Expense how paid.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of Warren county, shall have authority to call on the commissioners of Venango county, for the purpose of examining, liquidating and receiving such balances as may be due to Warren county, and reserved for the use of the same, agreeably to an act, entitled "An act, to erect certain parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Lycoming counties, into separate counties," passed twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred.

Balances due Warren county, how examined and received.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of Warren county, and they are hereby required, as soon as they may deem it expedient, to erect or cause to be erected, on such part of the public square, in the town of Warren, as they may deem best suited thereto, a court-house and offices, for the safe keeping of the papers and records of the said county; and until such court-house is erected, the courts of justice shall be opened and held in such house in said town, as the judges and commissioners may obtain for that purpose.

Court-house and offices to be erected.

Provisions for the courts in the mean while.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sheriff, coroner and other public officers of Venango county, shall continue to exercise the duties of their

Sheriff, &c. of Venango, their duty.

respective offices, within the county of Warren, until similar officers are appointed and elected agreeably to law, within and for the said county of Warren.

Sheriffs, &c.  
to give secu-  
rity.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sheriffs, coroners and treasurers, of the said county of Warren, before they enter on the duties of their offices, shall give security in like sums as similar officers do in the county of Crawford, and in the same manner and under the restrictions as similar officers are compelled to do in the several counties of this commonwealth.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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CHAPTER LXXIII.

*AN ACT*

To repeal parts of acts incorporating the towns of Columbia and Strasburg in the county of Lancaster.

Repeal of a proviso.

SECT. 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 from and after the passing of this act, the last proviso of the sixth section of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Columbia in the county of Lancaster,” be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of a proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the last proviso of the sixth section of the act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster,” be, and the same is hereby repealed.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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