

of his contract for the four volumes of the laws, further in advance, the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

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

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER X.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for erecting part of the counties of Berks and Northampton into a separate county."

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 judges of the district elections within the counties of Berks and Schuylkill, after having formed the returns of the whole election for senators and representatives as the case may be, within each county, in such manner as is, or may be directed by law, shall on the third Tuesday in October in each year, send the same by one or more of their number, to the house now occupied by Abraham Bailey in Hamburg, in the county of Berks aforesaid, when and where the judges so met shall cast up the several county returns, and execute under their respective hands and seals, as many true returns for the whole district as may be requisite, and also transmit the same as is by law required of the return judges in other districts.

Where the district judges of elections in Berks

and Schuylkill counties, shall meet, &c.

Persons liable to imprisonment in Schuylkill county, to be confined in the prison of Berks.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where it would be lawful for the sheriff, jailer, or prison keeper of the county of Schuylkill to hold in close custody the body of any person in the common jail of the county of Schuylkill, if such jail were at this time erected in and for the said county of Schuylkill, that all such persons shall be delivered to and kept in close custody by the sheriff, jailer or prison keeper of the county of Berks who upon the delivery of such prisoners to him or them at the common jail of the said county of Berks, shall safely keep him, her or them until they shall be discharged by due course of law, and shall also be answerable in like manner and liable to the same pains and penalties as if the persons so delivered were liable to confinement in the common jail of Berks county; and the parties aggrieved shall be entitled to the same remedies against them, or any of them, as if such prisoner had been committed to his or their custody by virtue of legal process, issued by proper authority in the said county of Berks: *Provided always,* that the sheriff of Schuylkill county be allow-

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ed out of the county stock of Schuylkill county, ten cents per mile as a full compensation for every criminal he may deliver to the jail of Berks county by virtue of this act, on orders to be drawn by the commissioners of Schuylkill county, on the treasury thereof.

Sheriff of Schuylkill county.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sheriff, jailer or prison keeper of the county of Berks shall receive all such prisoners as aforesaid, and shall provide for them according to law, and shall be entitled to the fees for keeping them, and also to such allowance as is by law directed for the maintenance of prisoners in similar cases, which allowance shall be defrayed and paid by the commissioners of the county of Schuylkill, out of the county stock.

Sheriff of Berks to receive such prisoners, &c.

Expenses of, how defrayed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the second and third sections of this act shall be and continue in force for the term of two years and no longer.

Limitation of part of this act.

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CHAPTER XI.

An ACT authorizing the citizens of the provisional county of Clearfield to elect county commissioners 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 citizens of the county of Clearfield, who are or shall be qualified to elect members of the legislature agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, shall, at the ensuing general election, to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, at their respective election districts in said county, elect three county commissioners, who, when duly elected and qualified to enter on the duties of their offices, shall have and enjoy all and singular such authorities and privileges with respect to their county, and shall receive such compensation as commissioners elected in and for any other county, have by law, and the duration of the office of said commissioners respectively shall be determined in like manner, and their places supplied as is directed by law, on the erection of a new county; and on the election of the said commissioners the powers of the commissioners of Centre county shall cease and determine in the said county of Clearfield, except as to selecting of jurors: and the qualified electors shall at their respective election

Electors of Clearfield county authorized to choose commissioners

Powers of the commissioners of Centre county to