

Trustees of Centre county to make settlement.

*tives 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, all the powers and authorities heretofore given by law to the trustees of Centre county, be, and the same are hereby vested in the commissioners of the said county of Centre, and their successors, and the office of trustees of the county of Centre is hereby abolished; and it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of Centre county to call the said trustees to a settlement of their accounts, as well as all other person or persons who may owe or be indebted in any sum or sums of money arising, owing or accruing to the said county, under or in pursuance of the ninth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, and to receive and compel the payment of the same, with the legal interest that may or shall hereafter accrue thereon; which monies shall be expended by the said commissioners agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and the said commissioners shall, from time to time, render due and faithful accounts of all monies received, and the expenditures of the same, to the auditors of the county of Centre, who shall adjust and settle the same.*

Of the commissioners contracts.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all contracts made or entered into by the commissioners of Centre county, for the building of a new jail, in the borough of Bellefonte, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, any thing in any act or acts of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding; and all acts relating to the said county of Centre, which are hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.*

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An ACT authorizing the executors named in the last will and testament of William Hoge, deceased, and the administrators of Samuel Miller, late of Washington county, deceased, to complete the titles to certain lots of land.

The executors of Wm. Hoge to make deeds, &c.

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 executors named in the last will and testament of William Hoge, late of Washington county, deceased, are hereby authorized and required to execute deeds of conveyance to the purchasers, their heirs or assigns, for lots sold by him in his lifetime, on parole contract, in all cases where the claimants shall be able to prove, to*

the satisfaction of the court of common pleas of said county, that such parole contracts were made and in part executed, either by possession having been given to the purchaser, or where the payment of a part or the whole of the purchase money was made to the said William Hoge, in his life time, reserving to the said executors, and to the devisees of the said William Hoge, deceased, or either of them, the right to contest, before the said court, the existence or legal operation of such alledged contracts as they may consider ought not, in justice and equity, to be carried into execution; and the said court of common pleas is hereby authorized to decide in the premises, between the parties, in all cases which shall be submitted for their determination and decision: *Provided*, That <sup>Proviso.</sup> the said executors shall not be authorized or permitted to execute any deed for any lot contracted for as aforesaid, until the purchase money therefor shall be fully paid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the administrators to the estate of Samuel Miller, late of Mount Pleasant township, in the county of Washington, deceased, or the survivors of them, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to convey any or all the lots of land sold by him at public sale, or otherwise, to the persons respectively, or their heirs or assigns, who purchased the same in the life time of the said Samuel Miller, either at the public sale of town lots by him made, or at private sale, agreeably to the conditions of the contract, and possession of which had been by him given, or on which the purchase money, in part or in the whole, had been paid to him, the said Samuel Miller, although no writing had been entered into by the parties previous to the decease of the said Samuel Miller: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as <sup>Proviso.</sup> to injure or affect the rights of other persons: *And provided also*, That the said administrators shall not be authorized or permitted to execute any deed for any lot contracted for as aforesaid, until the purchase money therefor shall be fully paid.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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## CHAPTER LXXVIII.

ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite the borough of Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery.

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*