

axe-men from seventy-five cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents per day. The money to be drawn from the several county treasuries, as provided by the fourth section of the aforesaid act.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 114.

AN ACT

Granting Jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams county, in certain cases.

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is represented that the late board of commissioners of York county, contracted for the building of a new court house, in said county of York, under which contracts, labor was performed, and materials were furnished in and about the erection of said building, and the claims of mechanics and others, are resisted by the present board of commissioners, and it is proper that the questions arising on these claims should be determined by an impartial tribunal. Therefore,

Jurisdiction
of court in ca-
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contracted by
commissioners
of York coun-
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SECTION 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 the court of common Pleas of Adams county, shall take cognizance of, and have and exercise jurisdiction in all cases of debt, contract, claim, mechanics lien, or demand, arising on work done, materials furnished, or otherwise, in building or erecting the new court house in the county of York, and of contracts made for the purchase of the ground for erecting said court house, and for the trial of the appeals of the late county treasurer, and commissioners from the report of the auditors of said county; and the said court of common pleas of Adams county, shall have the same jurisdiction and power in relation to said debts, contracts, claims, mechanics liens, appeals, and demands as the court of common pleas of York county now have, and the same mode

of trial shall be pursued in Adams county, that would by law have been pursued in York county, and the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of York county shall at the request of any person or persons interested, certify to the court of common pleas of Adams county, any record or records, mechanics lien, entry, or other proceedings heretofore had, made, or entered, or hereafter to be had, made, or entered, in York county, in relation to said debts, contracts, claims, mechanics liens, appeals, and demands, and the Prothonotary of the county of Adams, shall enter the same of record, and the same proceeding may be had thereon in Adams county, that otherwise might have been had in York county, and with the like effect. And the sheriff of Adams county shall serve all necessary process under this act in the county of York, in the same manner, and with like effect as the sheriff of York county might have done, except original process which shall be executed by the sheriff of York county, and suits on said debts, contracts, claims, or demands, may hereafter be brought in the county of York, and removed for trial as aforesaid to the county of Adams.

Prothonotary
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causes to the
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iff of Adams
and of York

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Oxford Female Seminary in the county of Chester.

SECTION 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 there shall be, and there is hereby established for the education of female youth, in the male Semina-arts and sciences and useful literature, a female seminary in ry established the borough of Oxford, in the county of Chester to be entitled the "Oxford Female Seminary," of which John M. Dickey, Arthur Andrews, James Hutchenson, William Rutherford, Trustees John Ross, Nathaniel Hudders, Samuel J. Dickey, and John

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