

CHAPTER MXCV.

1784.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for continuing the arch over the public common sewer of the city of Philadelphia, through the middle of the Dock, and covering the same with earth, from Walnut-street to the foot-bridge; and for raising a fund for defraying the expenses thereof, and for other purposes."

SECT. I. WHEREAS, in and by the said act, passed the thirtieth day of March last, it was enacted, that the commissioners for paving the streets of the city of Philadelphia should, and they were thereby authorized and required, with all convenient expedition, to employ the necessary labourers, workmen and artificers, and to provide all requisite materials, and to cause a good substantial arch of brick, founded on strong stone walls, and floored with plank or logs, at least five inches thick, to be erected and turned along the middle, or near the middle of the dock, which arch should be at least nine feet wide, and of an height sufficient to give vent to the waters, and should begin at the end of the present common sewer at Walnut-street, and be extended south-eastward, to the main branch of the Dock, adjoining the public landing, and should cause the earth over the same to be levelled, so as to form a public street or highway, which should for ever thereafter be and remain open for the public use, and should be called and known by the name of Dock-street. [Original act ante, p. 109, chap. 1080.]

SECT. II. And whereas the said commissioners, in obedience to the requisitions of the said act, have prosecuted the said work, and the same is now in great forwardness, so that they are nearly ready to lay the foundation of the south-eastern extremity of the said arch, but doubts have arisen, how far the same was, by the said act, intended to extend.

SECT. III. And whereas it appears to this House, by the report of a committee appointed for that purpose, that, "the said arch ought to be continued a few feet farther than was directed by the said act, in order to deliver the water properly into the Dock, and give it a direction towards the river, more parallel with the water course of the other arch, with which it is there to form a junction."

SECT. IV. Now, therefore, as well to answer the purposes herein before recited, as to continue the said Dock-street southward, so as to open a communication through the same with the southern parts of the city, which would otherwise be in a great degree prevented, *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That the said commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to extend and continue the said arch southward, as far as the middle of the main branch of the Dock, and eastward, so far as to strike a continuation of the eastwardmost line of Dock-street, and also to continue and extend the arch, leading from the south-western parts of the city, from its present mouth eastward, so as to form a proper junction with the other arch, and to erect a wall in a direct line with the east side of Dock-street, across the main branch of the Dock, and to fill up and level the earth, so as to form and continue the

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said Dock-street southward, to the public ground on the south side of the said main branch of the Dock.

[SECT. V. *Provided always nevertheless,* That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize the said commissioners to raise, levy or collect any greater or further sum, for all and every the purposes in the said recited act, to which this is a supplement, mentioned, than in and by the said recited act is provided, nor to expend or appropriate more of the said monies so provided for, and directed to be raised, than the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, for or concerning the opening and extending the said Dock-street, and completing the said arches, as herein before mentioned, described and directed.]

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CHAPTER MXCVI.

An ACT for erecting the south-western part of the county of Cumberland into a new county.

SECT. I. **WHEREAS** many of the inhabitants of the south-western parts of the county of Cumberland have, by their petition to the General Assembly of this state, represented the inconveniences and hardships which they suffer, by the large extent of the said county of Cumberland, and the great distance at which the said petitioners dwell from the town of Carlisle, where the courts of justice, and the public offices of the same county, are held and kept, and that by reason of such remoteness of the said courts and offices, the recovery of their just debts and demands is rendered difficult and chargeable, and in some cases is unequal to the pains and costs, which they would be put to in prosecuting and suing for them; and that felons, misdoers, and other offenders, from the same causes, often escape the punishment due to their demerits: For remedy whereof,

Boundaries.

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That all and singular the lands, lying and being within that part of Cumberland county, which are bounded as followeth, that is to say; beginning on the York county line, in the South Mountain, at the intersection of the line between Lurgan and Hopewell townships, in Cumberland county; thence by the line of Lurgan township (leaving Shippensburg to the eastward of the same,) to the line of Fannet township; thence by the lines of the last mentioned township (including the same,) to the line of Bedford county; thence by the line of Bedford county, southwardly, to the Maryland line; thence by the said line, east, to the line of York county; thence by the line of York county, along the South Mountain, to the place of beginning, be, and hereby are, erected into a county, named, and hereafter to be called, the county of "Franklin."

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SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said county of Franklin is entitled to, and shall at all