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CHAPTER MCCCXXIV.

An ACT for erecting a certain district of country, in which the Court-house in Chester county stands, into a county town. (o)

[See ante, pa. chap. 93, 1070.]

SECT. I. WHEREAS a number of the inhabitants of Chester county have petitioned this House that a certain district of country, in which the Court-house of the said county stands, may be erected into a county town, and that the inhabitants of the said town may be entitled to a like number of Justices of the peace with other county towns, and it appearing that the public convenience will thereby be promoted :

The County town of West-Chester erected, and its boundaries described.

SECT. II. *Be it therefore 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 a certain district of country within the county aforesaid, bounded as follows, viz. beginning at the line which divides the townships of East-Bradford and Goshen, at the corner of the lands of Charles Ryan and John Darlington; thence along the lines of the said Charles Ryan, and the lands late of Thomas Williamson, of Gideon Williamson, and of Thomas Darlington, junior, to the lands of George Matlock; thence along the lines of the lands of George Matlock, William Sharpless, Jonathan Matlock and John Patton, to a line of the land of Doctor Joseph Moore; thence to the line of the land of Isaiah Matlock; thence along the lines of the said Isaiah Matlock's land, and of the lands of Doctor Joseph Moore and Thomas Hoops, to the road called the Goshen-street; thence along the said street to the land of Benaniel Ogden, being the line which divides the township of East-Bradford, from the township of Goshen, and from thence to the place of beginning, be, and hereby is, erected into and constituted the county town of and for the said county of Chester, by the name and title of "West Chester," and is hereby invested with and entitled to all the rights, privileges, immunities and advantages of a county town within this commonwealth.*

Passed 3d March, 1788.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 338.

(o) For several acts respecting Chester, see chap. 1070. (Note to former edition.)

CHAPTER MCCCXXV.

An ACT to enable the commissioners of the county of Chester to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the township of East-Cain, and county aforesaid, for the use of the said county.

SECT. I. [THE Commissioners of Chester empowered to sell a certain public lot, which had been purchased for the erection of a Court-house and Prison for the use of the county: but the public buildings having been erected in another place, the commissioners were authorized to sell, and convey to the purchaser.]

Passed 3d March, 1788. (Obsolete.)—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 338.