

CHAPTER MCCCCXXX.

1789.

An ACT to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled "An Act for incorporating the Presbyterian congregation of New-London, in the county of Chester." [Original act, ante. p. 409, chap. 1278.]

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CHAPTER MCCCCXXXII.

An ACT for dividing the county of Chester, and to erect part thereof into a separate county.

SECT. I. WHEREAS the inhabitants of the borough of Chester and the south-eastern parts of the county of Chester, have by their petitions, set forth to the General Assembly of this state, that they labour under many and great inconveniences, from the seat of justice being removed to a great distance from them, and have prayed that they may be relieved from the said inconveniences by erecting the said borough and south-eastern parts of the said county into a separate county: And as it appears but just and reasonable that they should be relieved in the premises,

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 that part of Chester county, lying within the bounds and limits hereinafter described, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into a separate county, that is to say: Beginning in the middle of Bradywine river, where the same crosses the circular line of Newcastle county, thence up the middle of the said river to the line dividing the lands of Elizabeth Chads and Caleb Brinton, at or near the ford, commonly called or known by the name of Chad's ford, and from thence, on a line as nearly straight as may be, so as not to split or divide plantations, to the great road leading from Goshen to Chester, where the Westown line intersects or crosses the said road, and from thence along the lines of Edgemont, Newtown and Radnor, so as to include those townships, to the line of Montgomery county, and along the same and Philadelphia county line to the river Delaware, and down the same to the circular line aforesaid, and along the same to the place of beginning, to be henceforth known and called by the name of "Delaware County." The county of Delaware erected. Its boundaries.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that part of the township of Birmingham, which, by the line of division aforesaid, shall fall within the county of Chester, shall be one township, and retain the name of Birmingham; and all that part of the said township, which, by the division line aforesaid, shall fall within the county of Delaware, shall be one township, and shall retain the name of Birmingham; and that all such part of the township of Thornbury, which, by the division line aforesaid, shall fall within the county of Chester, shall be one township, and shall retain the name of Thornbury; and that all such part of the same Townships divided by running the line, how to be called.