

## CHAPTER MCCCXXXV.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING A CERTAIN DISTRICT OF COUNTRY IN WHICH THE COURT HOUSE IN CHESTER COUNTY STANDS INTO A COUNTY TOWN.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas a number of the inhabitants of Chester county have petitioned this house that a certain district of country in the 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:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 lands of George Matlack, thence along the lines of the lands of George Matlack, William Sharpless, Jonothan Matlock and John Patton to a line of the land of Doctor Joseph Moore, thence to the line of the land of Isaiah Matlack, thence along the lines of the said Isaiah Matlack'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.

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