

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Provided nevertheless and it is hereby enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, That the power of exercising exclusive legislation in and over the city of Philadelphia and the district of Southwark and that part of the Northern Liberties included within a line running parallel with Vine street at the distance of one mile northward thereof from the river Schuylkill to the southern side of the main branch of Cohocksink creek, thence down the said creek till it falls into the Delaware (other than the marsh land and so much of the adjoining bank or fast land on the same side of the said creek as shall be necessary for docks and dock yards and the erecting any dams or works to command the water of the said creek) shall be and the same are hereby excepted out of this grant and cession and retained by this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MCDXXXV.

AN ACT FOR ANNEXING PART OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON TO THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the inhabitants of that part of the county of Washington which is included in the boundaries hereinafter mentioned have by their petition represented to this house their remote situation from the seat of justice and prayed to be annexed to the county of Allegheny and the prayer of the petitioners appearing just and reasonable:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) 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 Washington county included by the following lines, viz., beginning at the river Ohio where the boundary line of the state crosses the said river, from thence in a straight line to White's mill on Raccoon creek, from thence by a straight line to Armstrong's mill on

Miller's run, and from thence by a straight line to the Monongahela river opposite the mouth of Perry's run where it strikes the present line of the county of Allegheny be immediately after the running of said lines and the same is hereby annexed to the said county of Allegheny and to all intents and purposes constituted a part of the same.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants of all that part of Washington county by this act annexed to the said county of Allegheny shall at all times hereafter have and enjoy all and singular the jurisdictions, powers, rights, liberties and privileges whatsoever which the inhabitants of Allegheny county or the inhabitants of any other county within this state do, may or ought to enjoy by the laws of this state.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Peter Kidd and John Beaver be and they or either of them are and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and mark the lines agreeable to the directions of this act for which service they shall be severally allowed twenty-five shillings per day each and no more and the charges so incurred shall be defrayed by the said county of Allegheny and for that purpose levied and raised by the inhabitants thereof in like manner with other public money by law raised and levied for the use of the said county.

[Section IV.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That should it so happen that any of the election districts heretofore established within the county of Washington shall be separated and divided into parts by the running of the said lines, then and in such case or cases all such parts of such districts as shall be and remain within the county of Washington shall be and they are hereby annexed to such other election districts within the said county of Washington as shall be next adjoining to such parts of any such separated and divided districts and the freemen of such parts thereof shall vote at their elections at the same places appointed by law for the holding of the elections of such districts to which they shall be so as aforesaid annexed.