

like effect, as if the said member had no interest in the company.

Section XV. (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: Provided always, That for liquidation and discharge of all transactions and accounts of the said company, the corporate powers thereof shall be, and continue in force; and that when such dissolution shall take place, a sum sufficient to answer all the outstanding risks and engagements of the company, shall be deposited in one of the incorporated banks of this state, or invested in the stock of such bank, or other funds, yielding dividends or producing interest; the product whereof shall, together with so much of the principal as may be gradually disengaged by the termination of such risks and engagements, from time to time, be divided amongst the stockholders or their representatives.

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CHAPTER MMCDLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ERECT PARTS OF LYCOMING, HUNTINGDON AND SOMERSET COUNTIES INTO SEPARATE COUNTY DISTRICTS.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That part of the county of Lycoming, included within the following lines, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Venango county, and thence east thirty miles (part along the line of Warren county) and thence by a due south line fifteen miles, thence a southwesterly course of Sandy-lick creek, where Hunter's district line crosses said creek; thence south along Hunter's district line to a point twelve miles north of the canoe place, on the west branch of Susquehanna; thence a due west line until it inter-

sects the eastern boundary of Armstrong county; thence north along the line of Armstrong and Venango counties, to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Jefferson county, and the place of holding the courts of justice shall be fixed by the legislature at any place at a distance not greater than seven miles from the centre of the said county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for the said county.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the county of Lycoming, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Warren county; thence east along the line of Jefferson county to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the line of Jefferson county fifteen miles; thence east twenty-two miles; thence north to the state line; thence west along the said state line to the northeast corner of Warren county; thence south along the line of Warren county to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called M'Kean county, and the place of holding the courts of justice in and for the county, shall be fixed by the legislature at a distance not greater than seven miles from the centre of said county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for the said county.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the county of Lycoming, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning where the line dividing Cannon's and Brodhead's district strikes the west branch of Susquehanna river; thence north along the said district line until a due west course from thence will strike the southeast corner of M'Kean county; thence west along the southern boundary of M'Kean county to the line of Jefferson county; thence southwesterly along the line of Jefferson county, to where Hunter's district line crosses Sandy-lick creek; thence south along the district line to the canoe place on Susquehanna river; thence an easterly course to the southwesterly corner of Centre county, on the heads of Mushanon creek; thence down the Mushanon creek

the several courses thereof to its mouth; thence down the west branch of Susquehanna river to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Clearfield county, and the place of holding the courts of justice in and for said county, shall be fixed by the legislature at any place which may be most beneficial and convenient for the said county.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the county of Lycoming, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning five miles north of the southeast corner of M'Kean county, thence east thirty miles to Brodhead's easterly district line; thence north along said district line to the state line; thence west along the state line to the north-east corner of M'Kean county; thence south along the line of M'Kean county to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Potter county, and the place of holding the courts of justice in and for said county shall be fixed by the legislature at any place at a distance not greater than seven miles from the centre of the said county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for the said county.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the county of Lycoming, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning five miles north of the south-east corner of number four, on Brodhead's district line on the eastern boundary of said number four; thence due east until it strikes the main branch of Lycoming creek; thence up the said creek to the head thereof, near the Towandy beaver dams; thence to the head of said beaver dams, or until it intersects the boundary line between Luzerne and Lycoming counties; thence a straight line to the eighty mile stone on the state line; thence west along the state line to the north-east corner of Potter county; thence south along the line of the same to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Tioga county, and the place of holding courts of justice in and for said county, shall

be fixed by the legislature at any place at a distance not greater than seven miles from the centre of the county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for said county.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the counties of Huntingdon and Somerset, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the Conemaugh river, at the south-east corner of Indiana county; thence a straight line to the canoe place on the west branch of Susquehanna; thence easterly along the line of Clearfield county to the south-westerly corner of Centre county, on the heads of Mushanon creek; thence southerly along the Allegheny mountain to Somerset and Bedford county lines; thence along the line of Somerset and Bedford counties about seventeen miles, until a due west course from thence will strike the main branch of Paint creek; thence down said creek the different courses thereof, till it empties into Stony creek; thence down Stony creek the different courses to the mouth of Mill creek; thence a due west line till it intersects the line of Somerset and Westmoreland counties; thence northerly along the said line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be henceforth called Cambria county; and the place of holding the courts of justice for said county shall be fixed by the legislature at any place not at a greater distance than seven miles from the center of said county, which may be most beneficial and convenient for said county.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor shall, as soon as convenient, appoint three commissioners to run and mark the boundary lines of the counties of Jefferson, Clearfield and Cambria, and shall appoint three other commissioners to run and mark the boundary lines of the counties of M'Kean, Potter and Tioga, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall have power to run the aforesaid lines, and shall have for their services, the sum of two dollars for every mile so run and marked, to be paid out of the treasury of this commonwealth.

Section VIII. (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as it shall appear by an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants within the counties of Jefferson, M'Kean, Clearfield, Potter, Tioga, and Cambria, that any of the said counties according to the ratio which shall then be established for apportioning the representation among the several counties of this commonwealth, shall be entitled to a separate representation, provision shall be made by law for apportioning the said representation, and enabling such county to be represented separately, and to hold the courts of justice at such place in the said county as is or may hereafter be fixed for holding the same by the legislature, and to choose their county officers, in like manner as in the other counties of this commonwealth.

Section IX. (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint three suitable persons for trustees, in each of the said counties, who shall receive proposals in writing from any person or persons, or any bodies corporate or politic, for the grant or conveyance of any lands within the said counties, respectively, and within the limits prescribed by this act for fixing the place of holding courts of justice in said counties respectively, or the transfer of any other property, or payment of money for the use of said counties, and transmit to the legislature from time to time a copy of the proposals so received, under their hands; and when the place of holding courts of justice in the said counties respectively, shall be fixed by the legislature; to take assurances in the law, for the lands and other valuable property, or money contained in any such proposals, which shall or may be accepted of.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever any part of the boundary lines of any of the said counties shall be the boundary lines of the state, or of any counties heretofore known and established, such parts shall not be run by any of the commissioners appointed in pursuance of this act; and when any line shall be run and ascertained, and marked by any

of the commissioners, which shall be the dividing line between two counties, the said line shall not be run a second time; but the commissioners who shall first attend and perform the said service shall be entitled to the compensation therefor.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the present convenience of the inhabitants of said counties of Clearfield and M'Kean, and until an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of said county shall be made, and it shall be otherwise directed by law, the said counties of Clearfield and M'Kean shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to the county of Centre, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual within said counties of Clearfield and M'Kean.

Section XII. (Section XII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the present convenience of the inhabitants of the said counties of Potter and Tioga, and until an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the said counties shall be made, and it shall be otherwise directed by law, the said counties of Potter and Tioga shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to the county of Lycoming, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the county of Lycoming, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual within the said counties of Potter and Tioga.

Section XIII. (Section XIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the present convenience of the inhabitants of the county of Jefferson, and until an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of said county shall be made, and it shall be otherwise directed by law, the said county of Jefferson shall be, and the same is hereby annexed to the county of Westmoreland, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the county of Westmoreland, and the authority of the judges thereof, shall extend over and shall operate and be effectual within the said county of Jefferson.

Section XIV. (Section XIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the present con-

venience of the inhabitants of the county of Cambria, and until an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of the said county shall be made, and until it shall be otherwise directed by law, the said county of Cambria shall be and the same is hereby annexed to the county of Somerset, and the jurisdiction of the several courts of the county of Somerset, and the authority of the judges thereof shall extend over, and shall operate and be effectual, within the said county of Cambria.

Section XV. (Section XV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the electors within the counties erected by this act, shall continue to elect at the same places and with the same counties as heretofore.⁽¹⁾

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Note (1) See for supplement: Chapter 2568 (Act March 14, 1805, P. L. 113) *Infra* this volume. p. and Chapter 2641. (Act February 3, 1806, P. L. 323); 18 *Statutes at Large*.

CHAPTER MMCDLXXIX.

AN ACT IN CONFIRMATION OF A PARTITION MADE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LYCOMING COUNTY.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature that John Murray, junior, Jacob Shieffelin, Thomas Buckley, Effingham Embree, the minor children of Effingham Lawrence, deceased, the minor children of Samuel Bowne, deceased, all of the city or state of New York; Samuel W. Fisher, in his own right, and in trust for Isaac Wharton, Jesse Waln, Robert Waln, and James C. Fisher, citizens of Philadelphia, and Samuel Parker, of London, are seized as tenants in common in their demesne, as of fee, of and in a certain large tract of land, containing upon actual re-survey, one hundred and twelve thousand three hundred acres, and one hundred and fifteen perches, with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, situate in the last purchase of the Indians, on the waters of Pine creek, and fourth branch of Tioga, formerly in the county of Northumberland, now in the county of Lycoming, in this state, surveyed in pursuance of warrants issued by this commonwealth, of which they are desirous to