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the freemen of the township of Fannet aforesaid, being the second district, shall hold their elections at the house of the widow Elliot, in the said township.

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And the elections for the county of Montgomery, which for that purpose is divided into three districts, shall be holden at three places, to wit, the freemen of the townships of Norriton, Plymouth, Whitpain, Upper-Merion, Lower-Merion, New-Providence, Worcester, Skippack and Perkiomen, being the first district, shall hold their elections at the court-house; the freemen of the townships of Whitmarsh, Springfield, Cheltenham, Abington, Moreland, Horscham, Upper Dublin, Gwynedd, Montgomery, Hatfield, Towamensing, Lower Salford and Franconia, being the second district, shall hold their elections at George Eckart's tavern, in Whitemarsh; and the freemen of the townships of Limerick, New Hanover, Douglass, Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford, being the third district, shall hold their elections at Michael Krepse's tavern, in New Hanover.

And the elections for the county of Dauphin, which for that purpose is divided into four districts, shall be holden at four places, to wit; the freemen of the townships of Heidelberg, Lebanon, Bethel and East Hanover, being the first district, shall hold their elections at the house now occupied by Anthony Kechler, in the town of Lebanon; the freemen of the townships of Derry, Londonderry and West Hanover, being the second district, shall hold their elections at Peter Friedley's, in Hummel's town, in the said township of Derry; the freemen of the townships of Lower Pextang, being the third district, shall hold their elections at the court-house in the said county; and the freemen of the township of Upper Pextang, on the north side of Peter's mountain, being the fourth district, shall hold their elections at the house of Peter Hoffman, in Upper Pextang aforesaid.

Passed 13th September, 1785.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 5.

## CHAPTER MCLXV.

*An ACT to appoint trustees to purchase a piece of land, within described bounds, and thereon to erect a court-house and prison, for the use of the county of Westmoreland. (d)*

**SECT. I.** WHEREAS the seat of justice for the county of Westmoreland hath not heretofore been established by law, for

(d) By an act of the 27th of December, 1786, the powers given to the commissioners, by the above act, and the acts passed on the 26th of February, 1773, and the 22d of March, 1784, (chap. 1069,) to purchase land, and erect thereon a court-house and gaol for the county of Westmoreland, were superseded, until the legislature should further and

otherwise direct; and the mode of settling their accounts was prescribed. But the suspending law was repealed, by an act of the 14th of February, 1789. See another act, (chap. 1803,) confirming a sale of certain lots of ground made by the trustees, appointed by this act. (Note to former edition.)

want of which the inhabitants of said county labour under great inconveniences : For remedy whereof,

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 it shall and may be lawful for Benjamin Davis, Michael Rough, John Shields, John Pomroy, and Hugh Martin, of the county of Westmoreland, or any three of them, to purchase and take assurance, in the name of the commonwealth, of a piece of land, in trust for the use of the inhabitants of Westmoreland county : Provided said piece of land be not situate further east than the nine-mile run, nor further west than Brushy run, further north than Loyalhanna, nor further south than five miles south of old Pennsylvania road leading to Pittsburg ; on which piece of ground said commissioners shall erect a court-house and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public service of the said county.

[SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for defraying the charges of purchasing the land, and building and erecting the court-house and prison aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the commissioners of the said county to assess and levy, and they are hereby required to assess and levy, so much money as the said trustees, or any three of them, shall judge necessary for purchasing the said lands, and finishing the said court-house and prison : Provided that the sum of money so to be raised does not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds, current money of this state.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act of General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "A supplement to an act for erecting a part of the county of Bedford into a separate county," shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and made null and void.]

Passed 13th September, 1785.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 22,

## CHAPTER MCLXIX.

*An ACT to compel the speedy settlement, and the paying or securing of the debts due to this state for lands held by location or other office right, obtained before the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and yet remaining unpaid.*

SECT. I. WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the seventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, in bills of credit, for the support of the army, and for establishing a fund for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," it was enacted and declared, that, together with the guarantee of the honour and faith of Pennsylvania, which was thereby given, so much as should be sufficient of the arrearages and sums of money due to this state, for lands theretofore granted or claimed by virtue

1785.

Commissioners appointed to purchase a piece of land for the use of the county, within certain boundaries.

The expense how to be defrayed ;

and limitation of the amount.

[Repeal of a preceding law. Chap. 1069.]

[See chap. 1083. ante. pa. 102, and the notes thereto subjoined.]  
[The whole of this act, except the 9th and 10th sections, is obsolete.]