

CHAP. XXVI.

An ACT to divide the County of Onondaga.

Passed 8th March, 1799.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That all that part of the county of Onondaga, beginning at the south western corner of the said county, and running thence northerly on the bounds of said county to Lake Ontario; thence along the lake to the west line of the township known and called by the name of Hannibal; thence along the west and south bounds of that township to the township called Lyfander; thence on the west line of Lyfander to Cross lake, in the Seneca river; thence in the straightest direction to that point where the west line of the township of Camillus touches the aforesaid river; thence on the west line of Camillus to the south line thereof; thence easterly along the said south line to the northwest corner of the town of Marcellus; thence along the westerly and southerly lines of the said township to the Skaneateles lake; thence southerly on the westerly shore of the same to the township of Tully; thence between the townships of Tully and Sempronius, Homer and Locke, Virgil and Dryden, to the county of Tioga; thence in the north line of that county to the place of beginning, shall be one separate and dis-

A part of the county of Onondaga within certain described bounds

Erected into a separate county by the name of Cayuga.

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 The residue of by the name of Cayuga ; and all the residue
 the said county of the said county of Onondaga shall be and
 of Onondaga to remain a separate county by the name of
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 own name.

Regulation for
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 the county of
 Cayuga.

And be it further enacted, That there shall be held in and for the said county of Cayuga, a court of common pleas and a court of general sessions of the peace, and that there shall be three terms of the same courts in the same county in every year, to commence and end as follows, viz. the first term of the said courts shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, and may continue to be held until the Saturday following inclusive ; and the second term of the said courts shall begin on the third Tuesday of September, and may continue to be held until the Saturday following inclusive ; and the third term of the said courts shall begin on the third Tuesday of January, and may continue to be held until the Saturday following inclusive. And the said courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace shall have the same jurisdiction, powers and authority in the said county as the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in the other counties of this state have in their respective counties : *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any suit or action in any court whatever, already commenced, or that shall be commenced before the fourth Tuesday of May next, so as to work a wrong or prejudice to any of the parties therein, or to affect any criminal or other proceedings on the part of the people of this state, but all such civil and criminal proceedings shall and may be prosecuted to trial, judgment and execution, as if this act had never been passed.

With proviso.

The said courts
 where to be held

And be it further enacted, That the said courts of common pleas and general sessions of the

peace in the said county of Cayuga shall be held at the Cayuga ferry, in the village of Cayuga and town of Aurelius.

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And be it further enacted, That the freeholders and inhabitants of the said county hereby erected, shall have and enjoy all and every the same rights, powers and privileges as the freeholders and inhabitants of any other county in this state are by law entitled to have and enjoy.

Rights, powers and privileges of the freeholders and inhabitants of the said county.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all courts and officers of the said county of Cayuga, in all cases civil and criminal, to confine their prisoners in the gaol of the county of Ontario until a gaol shall be provided in the county of Cayuga.

Prisoners of the county of Cayuga to be confined in the gaol of the county of Ontario.

And be it further enacted, That the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in and for the county of Onondaga shall hereafter be held at the house of Samuel Tyler, in the town of Onondaga, in the same county.

Courts for the county of Onondaga, where to be held.

And be it further enacted, That the said counties of Onondaga and Cayuga respectively shall be entitled to choose each one member of assembly in the same manner as other counties in this state are by law entitled.

A member of assembly for each of the counties respectively, how to be chosen.

And be it further enacted, That all that part of the town of Sempronius lying east of the Skaneateles lake, shall be annexed to the town of Fabius, in the county of Onondaga.

Part of the town of Sempronius annexed to the town of Fabius in the county of Onondaga.

And be it further enacted, That all that part of the town of Marcellus, in the said county of Onondaga, comprehended within the bounds of the township of Camillus, shall be and is hereby erected into a separate town by the name of Camillus; and the freeholders and inhabitants shall be entitled to all the privileges, and be subject to the same restrictions and penalties that other towns in this state are by law entitled and subject to, and that

Part of the town of Marcellus, in the county of Onondaga, erected into a separate town by the name of Camillus.

Privileges and restrictions of its freeholders and inhabitants

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the first town-meeting shall be held at the house of Moses Carpenter.

Certain duties of the supervisors of the said counties of Onondaga and Cayuga.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the said counties of Onondaga and Cayuga, to meet together on the second Tuesday of June next, at the dwelling house of the said Moses Carpenter, in the town of Camillus, and adjust all accounts and apportion all monies in the hands of the Treasurer of the said county of Onondaga, and all monies for schools received or to be received for that purpose, as to them or a majority of them shall appear just and equitable.

Regulation for certain records appertaining to the new county of Onondaga.

And be it further enacted, That all the records of the courts of common pleas, the files and papers relative to all lands or conveyances of lands, in the now county of Onondaga, which have been heretofore by law directed to be filed in the clerk's office in the county of Albany, which are now filed in the clerk's office of the county of Onondaga, and all records of deeds of lands in said county of Onondaga, records of all mortgages of lands in said county registered or recorded, shall be delivered to the person who may be appointed clerk of the county of Cayuga, and remain in the office of the clerk of the said county of Cayuga. *Provided* that nothing in this act shall, in any wise affect the law relative to settling disputes concerning the titles to lands in the county of Onondaga.

With proviso.