

*bly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*  
 That the judges of the supreme court, or any two of them, shall at any time convenient to themselves after the passing of this act, meet at the court house in the borough of Harrisburg, and then and there shall hear and determine all matters and things touching the legality of certain certificates granted to John Shepard and Benjamin Dorrance, and their right to twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-eight acres of land or any part thereof in Claverack, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne; and the said judges shall decree and determine in said case as law and justice may require, which decree shall be final; and the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall keep a record of the proceedings and decree of the said judges relative to the said certificates; and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint an attorney to attend the case in behalf of the commonwealth; *provided*, the fee to be paid for the service shall not exceed one hundred dollars to be paid by the treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*

*of the house of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CLXXX.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act erecting parts of Northumberland county into separate counties to be called Union and Columbia.*

SECT. I. *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 all suits which shall be pending and undetermined in the court of common pleas of Northumberland county on the first day of October next, where the defendant or defendants in such suit or suits shall at that time be resident in Union county, shall be transferred to the court of common pleas of Union county, and shall be considered as pending in said court, and shall be proceeded on in like manner as if the same had been originally commenced in said court, except that the fees on the same due to officers in Northumberland county shall be paid to them when recovered by the prothonotary or sheriff of Union county, and the prothonotary of Northumberland county shall on or before the third Monday in November next purchase a docket and copy therein all the docket entries respecting the said suits to be transferred as aforesaid, and shall on or before the first day of December next have the said docket, together with the records, declarations and other papers re-

Supreme judges to meet at Harrisburg.

And determine a certain case.

Proviso.

Certain suits to be transferred to the court of Union county.

Docket &c. to be procured for Union county.

specting said suits, ready to be delivered to the prothonotary of Union county, the expense of said docket and copying to be paid by the prothonotary of Union county and reimbursed by the said county of Union on warrants to be drawn by the commissioners of Union county on the treasurer thereof.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the acts of the clerk of the orphans' court, register of wills and recorder of deeds of Union county are hereby confirmed and made valid, so that no objection shall be taken thereto for want of jurisdiction; and the estates of all testators and intestates who died within the limits now composing Union county, and which have not been already settled or progressed in, shall be settled before the proper officers of said county: *provided*, that nothing herein shall affect any case or the settlement of any estate now pending in any court of Northumberland county.

All the acts of the clerk of the Orphans' court made valid.

Proviso.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the provisions contained herein, and all the duties enjoined in this act shall in like manner apply and extend to the counties of Columbia and Northumberland and the several officers thereof.

The provisions of this act to extend to Columbia and Northumberland counties.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An ACT confirming the title of William and Robert Purvis, aliens, to certain lands and a house and lot therein mentioned.

SECT. I. *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 William Purvis and Robert Purvis of Cumberland county, aliens, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey a tract of land in Southampton township, in said county, containing about one hundred and eighteen acres, now held by them, and also a house and lot in Shippensburg, in fee simple or otherwise as fully to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if they were and had been at the time of acquiring the same citizens of the United States.

William and Robert Purvis authorized to sell certain estate.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen,

SIMON SNYDER.