

said trust, as the orphans' court may deem sufficient: and the said executors are also hereby authorised and empowered to grant and convey in fee simple to the purchasers at the said sale, all the estate and interest of the said Jacob at the time of his decease, of, in, to and out of the real estate sold as aforesaid.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT confirming the proceedings of the commissioners of the county of Pike.

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 the proceedings commenced, carried on and completed by the commissioners of Pike county, in relation to the levying of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen, on the assessment and valuation of the taxable property in the said county of Pike, made at the last triennial assessment in the county of Wayne, previous to the erection of the said county of Pike, so far as the same would have been lawful if the said county of Pike had not been erected, be, and they are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the authority for such proceedings had been expressly granted to the said commissioners by the act erecting part of Wayne county into a separate county.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to extend the boundaries of Columbia county.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of May next, that part of *Chillisqua-* Parts of Chillisqua- *que and Turbit townships, in the county of Northumberland,* lisquaue and Turbit *lying within the following described bounds, viz. Beginning at* annexed to *the corner of Point and Chillisquaue townships in the line of* Columbia *Columbia county, thence by the lines of said townships along* county. *the summit of Montaur's mountain, to where what is called Strawbridges road crosses said mountain, thence by said road to where the road from Wilson's mills to Danville intersects said road, thence to the bridge over Chillisquaue creek at James Murray's, thence by what is called Harrison's road past Chillisquaue meeting-house to the corner of Turbit and Derry townships in the line of Lycoming county, thence by the line of Columbia county to the place of beginning, be, and the same are hereby annexed to and made part of Columbia county.*

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all taxes or arrears of taxes, laid or which have become due to the county of Northumberland, within the above Provision *described bounds of the townships aforesaid, before the passing* relative to *of this act, and all sums of money due to this commonwealth for* taxes, &c. *militia fines within the same, shall be collected and received as if this act had not been passed.*

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sheriff, coroner and other officers of the county of Northumberland, other than the justices of the peace, shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices within the said parts of said townships, until the business appertaining to the duties of their offices respectively, which shall have been commenced therein previous to the passing of this act, shall have been finally settled. Duties of sheriff and other officers.

SECT. IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That that part of the inhabitants of Turbit township an- Where to *nexed by this act to Columbia county, shall hereafter elect at* hold elec- *Washington, and that that part of Chillisquaue township an-* tions. *nexed by this act to Columbia county, shall elect at the house of William Dale, the usual place of election in said township.*

*REES HILL, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER