

Columbia county, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby appointed to do and perform, before the first Monday in September next, the several duties and acts set forth in the act to which this is a supplement, with the powers and subject to the restrictions therein contained, excepting only as to the time of opening the said books, which is hereby altered; and that whatever other acts, matters and things are by the said act directed to be done on the first Monday in May in any year, shall be done on the first Monday of September in such year.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company of the Lehigh Navigation Company, when incorporated in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, to commence and carry on from time to time their improvements of the navigation of the river Lehigh, at such places as in their opinion first require such improvement, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company to erect their locks any number of feet in length not less than seventy, and in width not less than seventeen in the clear, the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding: and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires the said president, managers and company to make forty feet in width of their dams in the main channel, fifteen inches lower than any other part of such dam, shall not prevent them from giving such lateral slope to the said fall of fifteen inches as they shall find most convenient, nor from reducing such depressed part to any size not less than thirty feet in width and twelve inches in depth, where the same ought in their judgment to be so reduced.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same hereby is repealed, and that the limitation contained in the twenty-first section thereof, be, and the same hereby is extended to five years after the passing of this act, for beginning, and ten years thereafter for completing the said work.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXLII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled “An act for the sale of the residue of the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver creek.”

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 the limitation contained in the proviso to the first section of the act, entitled "An act for the sale of the residue of the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver creek," passed the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and the same is hereby extended until the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: Provided, That interest shall be calculated on the whole amount of purchase money from the time the same became payable by the provisions of the aforesaid act.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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## CHAPTER CXLIII.

An ACT for the relief of the Hospital at New Orleans, and of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

WHEREAS, by a communication received from the governor of Louisiana, it appears that the twelfth section of an act of the legislature of that state, entitled "An act to regulate the administration of the charity hospital of the city of New Orleans," passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, provides, that "Whereas the funds belonging to the charity hospital of the city of New Orleans, and the state of the public treasury do not allow to give immediately to that establishment all the extent required by the situation of this city, to which great numbers of our fellow citizens inhabitants of the states and territories bordering on the Mississippi, the Ohio and the several waters that fall into these rivers, annually repair: *Be it further enacted,* That the governor be, and he is hereby required to write to the legislatures of the several states, to propose to them a subscription for the benefit of the said establishment, and that the amount of the said subscription be especially destined to give to the buildings an extent which may enable them to receive a great number of sick, and to participate to them the relief of the charity:" And whereas, the legislature of Pennsylvania highly appreciating the laudable and humane intention of the legislature of that state, is desirous to aid the institution immediately in extending their buildings, as well as to afford more ample relief to persons who may be attacked by dis-