

*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.

SIMON SNYDER.

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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-

case when employed in trade from this state at the said city of New Orleans : Therefore,

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 the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is ap-* \$5000 grants  
propriated and granted to the charity hospital of the city of New Orleans, upon the express condition that it be exclusively "des- ed to New  
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tined to give to the buildings an extent which may enable them pital.  
to receive a great number of sick, and to participate to them the Conditions of  
relief of the charity," as mentioned in said act ; and the state the grant.  
treasurer is hereby authorised and required to pay the said sum of five thousand dollars to the authenticated order of the go-  
vernor of the state of Louisiana, out of any money in the trea-  
sury.

SECT. II. And whereas, many of the aforesaid persons from this state, who may be attacked by disease at that city, may be poor and unable to pay for boarding and medical aid, and in order further to aid the institution until its funds shall become more productive :

*Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an annuity, commencing January the first, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, of five hundred dollars, be, and the same hereby is* \$500 per an.  
appropriated and granted to the trustees of the charity hospital to be applied  
of the city of New Orleans, to be applied by and under their to relief of  
direction solely and exclusively to and for the relief of such certain poor  
persons employed in the trade from Pennsylvania, attacked by persons.  
disease at that city, as in the opinion of said trustees shall not be able, at the time, to pay and discharge their expenses while in said hospital ; and as soon as the legislature of the state of Louisiana shall, by law, secure the right application of the afore-  
said annuity of five hundred dollars, mentioned in this section, agreeably to the true intent and meaning hereof, and that a de- Account of  
tailed account of the expenditure thereof shall be annually trans- expenditure  
mitted to the governor of this state, that the same may be laid to be trans-  
before the legislature thereof, the state treasurer is hereby au- mitted to  
thorised and required to pay the said sum to the authenticated governor.  
order of the governor of the state of Louisiana, out of any money in the treasury : *Provided always, That this section shall be and* Limitation of  
continue in force for and during the term of ten years and no act.  
longer.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* Pennsylvania  
said, That in case any tax shall be laid on the said hospital and Hospital  
the ground thereunto belonging, the annuity hereby granted shall property ex-  
cease ; and that from and after the passing of this act, the Penn- empt from  
sylvania Hospital, together with the lot or square whereon the taxation,  
same is erected, and the adjacent lots now employed in direct aid and occupation of the said institution, shall be and remain free from the payment of taxes as long as the same shall be di-  
rectly occupied and employed as at present for humane and charitable purposes.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* Copy of act  
said, That the governor be, and he hereby is authorised and re- to be trans-  
mitted.

quired to transmit an authenticated copy of this act to the governor of the state of Louisiana.

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 CXLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled, an act erecting parts of Northumberland county into separate counties, to be called Union and Columbia.”

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen under the “Further supplement to the act for erecting parts of Northumberland county into separate counties, to be called Union and Columbia,” passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, whether suits instituted in Columbia county, where defendants reside or cause of action arose in Turbut and Chillisquaque townships, and in which suits final judgments have been entered by confession or otherwise prior to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, are removed to Northumberland county by the said act, and whether any proceedings can be had on said judgments in Columbia county since the first day of May aforesaid, notwithstanding execution may have issued on said judgments to the sheriff of said county prior to said first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: For remedy whereof,

SECT. 1. *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 brought in Columbia county, where defendants reside or cause of action arose in Turbut and Chillisquaque townships, in which final judgments have been entered by confession or otherwise, and execution issued to the sheriff of Columbia county prior to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be considered as pending in the said county of Columbia since the said first day of May aforesaid, for every purpose as if the said act of March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the act extending the bounds of Northumberland county, passed the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, had not been enacted, and in all such suits as aforesaid, all such process may issue from the county of Columbia, to the sheriff of that county, as may be deemed necessary to carry the judgments entered therein with full and complete effect, and the said sheriff shall have the same power and authority to act under the said process, as fully and

Certain suits to be considered as pending in Columbia county, &c.

Sheriff's duty & powers.