

Assessors to  
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Proviso.

school districts for the like purpose; and the assessors within the said sections shall make their returns of poor children to the directors before named; and all and every regulation, matter and thing contained in this act, so far as the same may be applicable to the special provisions in this section, shall be considered as of full force and effect, as much so as if specially recited herein: *Provided*, That in case any of the said townships shall choose to avail themselves of the provisions of the eleventh section of this act, then and in such case the court of quarter sessions shall proceed as in the said section is directed.

Repeal of for-  
mer laws.

SECT. 15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of every act of assembly relating to the education of the poor, as far as the same may affect the said district, as is altered and supplied by this act, shall be repealed, and shall cease to operate within the several sections in the said district, from the respective time and times when the schools established under this act in the respective sections shall be ready for the reception of scholars, and notice given of the same, as is provided in the thirteenth section of this act.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER LXVII.

### *AN ACT*

To annex parts of Columbia and Luzerne counties, to the county of Schuylkill.

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 that part of Columbia and Luzerne counties lying within the following lines, viz. Beginning at a corner in the line dividing the county of Columbia from the county of Schuylkill; thence extending through the township of Catawissa, north ten degrees, east four miles and a half to a pine tree on the little mount; thence extending through the town-

Boundaries  
defined.

ships of Cattawissa and Mifflin north forty-five degrees, east five miles to a stone on Bucks mount, and in a line dividing the county of Columbia from the county of Luzerne; thence through the township of Sugar Loaf, in the county of Luzerne, south seventy degrees, east eight miles to the line between the county of Schuylkill and the county of Luzerne; thence along the said line, and the line between the county of Columbia and the county of Schuylkill to the place of beginning, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be annexed to the county of Schuylkill, and be in all respects subject to the jurisdiction thereof, as fully as if it had been originally part thereof, and shall from henceforth be called Union township.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no action or suit that has been or may be commenced in the courts of Columbia and Luzerne counties before the first Monday of August next, against any person or persons living or residing within the lines by this act annexed to the county of Schuylkill, or any proceedings upon writs of testatum or other execution upon which levies have been made by the sheriff of the proper county, upon lands lying within the limits aforesaid shall be stayed, discontinued or affected by this act, but the same may be prosecuted to the final issue and determination in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and all taxes laid by the commissioners of Columbia and Luzerne counties, on the persons or property included within the lines aforesaid, prior to the passing of this act, shall be collected and paid into the treasuries of Columbia and Luzerne counties respectively as the case may be.

This act not to effect certain actions and proceedings.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants residing within the bounds and limits as contained in the first section of this act, shall, at all times hereafter, have and enjoy all and singular the offices, rights and privileges to which the inhabitants of other townships within the Commonwealth are by law entitled to. And the electors residing within the township aforesaid, shall hold their general elections at the house of John Bidler, in said township of Union, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Taxes already laid, how to be collected and paid.

Rights and privileges of the inhabitants.

Place of holding elections.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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