

and vested in fee simple in Edward Bonsall, of the city of Philadelphia, his heirs and assigns : *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner injure or affect the private rights or interest of any other person or persons whatsoever. Proviso.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLIII.

An ACT providing for the payment of such portion of a direct tax as may be laid by the general government, on this commonwealth.

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 in case congress should think proper to lay a direct tax, the governor is hereby authorized and required to negotiate a loan, with all or any of the incorporated banks, within this commonwealth, in the stock of which this state have an interest or elsewhere : *Provided*, the same can be had at an interest not exceeding six per cent. for such portion of said tax as shall be called for, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve from this commonwealth, and the same to pay over in such manner as congress may direct. A certain loan to be negotiated by the Governor.

JOHN TOD *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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CHAPTER CLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act enabling a committee appointed by the supreme court to sell and dispose of the real estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic."

WHEREAS Frederick Heisz, who together with John B. Palmer, was appointed by the supreme court a committee to take care of the person and estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic, has refused to act under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the said John B. Palmer cannot alone without