

the orphans' court of the counties of Adams and Bedford, for the faithful execution of the duties and powers hereby granted ; *provided*, that the legal rights of all other persons shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never been passed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCVII.

ASUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act to lay a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes."

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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the collectors of the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, and they are hereby directed to pay over all monies arising from the tax collected on dogs in the township aforesaid, after deducting a commission of five per cent. for collection, to the overseers of the poor, to be appropriated to the support of the poor of said township.*

Collectors of the township of Passyunk, to pay over to the overseers of the poor, tax collected on dogs.

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APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

An ACT authorizing Thomas Forster to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

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 Thomas Forster, or his executors or administrators, be, and he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to carry into full and complete effect, the contract made between James M'Clure, for the purchase of seventy-five acres of land in*

Thomas Forster, or his executors, &c. authorized to convey a tract of land to James M'Clure.

Mifflin township, in the county of Lycoming, with Samuel Fields and Lovia his wife, late Lovia Forster, and their children, and to grant and assure in fee simple to the said James M'Clure, by a deed of conveyance, all the right, title and interest which the said Samuel Fields and Lovia his wife, and their children, Dorcas Fields, Forster Fields, Sarah Fields, Samuel Fields, John Fields, Daniel Fields, Lovia Fields, Rachel Fields, Stephen Fields, William Fields, and Freeborn Fields, had or have, or hereafter shall have in the said tract of land under the will of the said James Forster, deceased, *provided*, that the said Thomas Forster shall first give security to the orphans' court of Lycoming county, that he will invest the whole of the purchase money now due from James M'Clure, to said Samuel and Lovia Fields, and their children, in real estate, for their use and benefit.

Proviso, to give security.

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

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

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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CHAPTER XCIX.

An ACT authorizing the governor of this commonwealth to subscribe to a loan opened by the government of the United States.

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 governor be and he is hereby required to subscribe to the loan of sixteen millions of dollars, authorized to be subscribed by an act passed by the congress of the United States, on the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, on behalf of this commonwealth, one million dollars which shall be paid agreeably to the terms thereof, on warrants drawn by him on the treasury of this state.

Governor directed to subscribe 1,000,000 dollars to U. S. loan.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the governor, and he is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan or loans with any of the incorporated banks, other bodies politic or individuals within this commonwealth, for such sum or sums, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, as may be necessary for enabling him to pay the amount subscribed by him to the loan of the United States, and the faith of this commonwealth is

To negotiate loans from banks, bodies politic, or individuals, at 6 per cent.