

said trust, as the orphans' court may deem sufficient: and the said executors are also hereby authorised and empowered to grant and convey in fee simple to the purchasers at the said sale, all the estate and interest of the said Jacob at the time of his decease, of, in, to and out of the real estate sold as aforesaid.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT confirming the proceedings of the commissioners of the county of Pike.

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 all the proceedings commenced, carried on and completed by the commissioners of Pike county, in relation to the levying of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen, on the assessment and valuation of the taxable property in the said county of Pike, made at the last triennial assessment in the county of Wayne, previous to the erection of the said county of Pike, so far as the same would have been lawful if the said county of Pike had not been erected, be, and they are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the authority for such proceedings had been expressly granted to the said commissioners by the act erecting part of Wayne county into a separate county.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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### CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to extend the boundaries of Columbia county.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*