

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.

effectually as he may or can do on any similar process within the present bounds of Columbia county, and the prothonotary of Northumberland county shall re-deliver to the prothonotary of Columbia county, all papers in the said suits, which he may have received from the prothonotary of Columbia county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no suit now pending, or which shall be commenced in the courts of the county of Northumberland before the first day of May next, shall be in any manner affected by the act titled "An act to extend the boundaries of Columbia county," act. passed the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, but the same shall be completed and carried into execution by the sheriff or coroner of Northumberland county as if that act had not been passed. Certain suits not to be affected by this act.

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of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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#### CHAPTER CXLV.

An ACT to confirm the title of the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Washington, to a lot of ground in the borough of Washington.

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 deed of trust from Robert Anderson and James Gilmore to Hugh Wilson, Daniel Moore and David Shields, conveying a certain lot of ground situate in Bell street in the town of Washington, designated in the general plan of said town by number seventy-seven, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed unto the said Hugh Wilson, Daniel Moore and David Shields, and the survivor or survivors of them, in trust for the purposes mentioned in said deed, as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the said Robert Anderson and James Gilmore had been authorised by the said deed to transfer and convey the same. Certain deed ratified.

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.