

diately, in full for the services performed by them in said war; the foregoing gratuities and pensions to be paid in conformity with existing laws.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,  
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 197

## A Supplement

To an act entitled "An act relating to Aldermen for the county of Philadelphia," passed the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

SECTION 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 passage of this act, all justices of the peace resident in the district of the Northern Liberties, the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, the district of Spring Garden, and the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, who have been appointed and commissioned prior to the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, respectively shall have, possess, and exercise all the powers, authority and jurisdiction that they had, possessed and exercised, at and immediately before the passing of the act to which this is a supplement, and all the powers, authority and jurisdiction that aldermen in the above named districts and townships now have, possess, and exercise. Granting powers, &c., to justices of the peace in Philad'a. co.

SECTION 2. That said justices of the peace resident in the above named districts and townships, and who have been appointed and commissioned prior to the fourth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, as aforesaid, respectively shall be entitled to have, demand and receive the same fees, perquisites, and compensation, that they were entitled to Their fees & perquisites.

have, demand and receive, at and immediately before the passing of the act to which this is a supplement, and the same which aldermen in the above named districts and townships are now by law entitled to have, demand and receive.

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SECTION 3. That said justices of the peace respectively, shall, by virtue of their offices, be aldermen of the county of Philadelphia.

Repeal.  
Proviso.

SECTION 4. The sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the operation of this act, shall not extend or apply to any justice or justices of the peace who have been appointed or commissioned since the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, or who may hereafter be appointed or commissioned.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 198.

## An Act

To incorporate the Preston Retreat, and relative to the sale of lands of St. John's church, in Norristown, Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Jonas Preston, M. D. late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, by his last will and testament, dated the twelfth day of fifth month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, expressed his opinion that a lying-in hospital for indigent married women of good character, ought to be established in the city of Philadelphia, distinct and unconnected with any other hospital, where such females may be received, and be provided with proper obstetric aid, for their delivery, and with suitable attendance