

No. 135

AN ACT

HB 313

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth to acquire the historic John Brown House in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth the lot and residence at 225 East King Street in Chambersburg, Franklin County, which is known historically as the John Brown House from its association with the famous abolitionist leader and his fight to end slavery.

Section 2. The lot and residence when acquired shall be under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for preservation, care, and maintenance as a historic site, and the commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public.

Section 3. Title to the property shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and before its acceptance shall be approved by the Department of Justice.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of November, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 135.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*