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When the revived act shall go into operation.

pealed and made void, and the original act above recited is hereby revived and made perpetual.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all civil suits, each party shall be allowed to challenge two jurors peremptorily; and in all criminal prosecutions wherein peremptory challenges have not been heretofore permitted by law, the defendant or defendants shall be allowed to challenge four jurors peremptorily.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act, and so much of the provisions of the act hereby revived, shall go into operation and take effect from and after the first day of September next.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT to dissolve the marriage of Peter Rickenbach and Ann his wife.

WHEREAS Peter Rickenbach, of Lancaster county, husband of Ann Rickenbach, has committed adultery; wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from his said wife without any reasonable cause for upwards of four years, and entered into a second marriage in violation of his previous vow to the said Ann, which though legal causes of divorce, cannot be decreed by the courts of justice on account of the said Ann, although a citizen, not having resided one whole year previous thereto in this state, by reason whereof the said Ann cannot obtain the small remains of her own patrimony; and it is just to succour the innocent and injured: Therefore,

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 Ann Rickenbach, be, and she is hereby divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with Peter Rickenbach.

Ann Rickenbach divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with P. Rickenbach.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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