

CHAPTER LIX.

An ACT concerning Foreign Insurance Companies.

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 no body politic or corporate, of any foreign state, kingdom or country, no company or co-partnership of foreigners, by themselves, or any agent or agents of such company or co-partnership, and no person or persons who is or are not a citizen or citizens of the United States, shall be insurers in any case within this state, against loss at sea, against loss by fire, upon any property within the same, upon the inland transportation of any goods, wares or merchandize, in or out of this state, or upon the life or lives of any person or persons residing within the same, and all contracts and policies entered into by any such person or persons, company, co-partnership, or body politic or corporate, as insurers, shall be null and void.

No person or persons, &c. not citizens of the U. S. to ensure.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall make or renew any contract or policy of insurance as assurers, on account, or in behalf of, or as agent or agents for any body politic or corporate of any foreign state, kingdom, or country, any company or co-partnership of foreigners, or any person or persons who is or are not a citizen or citizens of the United States, within this state, every such person or persons so offending, shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay the sum of five thousand dollars for every such offence, one half to the use of the commonwealth, and the other to the use of the informer, who shall sue for the same.

Any person acting as agent for such foreign insurers liable to a fine of \$ 5000.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any citizen or citizens of this commonwealth, shall make or renew any contract or policy of insurance, as a party insured with any foreign company or corporation, any agent or agents for any such company or corporation, or with any person or persons who is or are not citizens of the United States, every person so offending, shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to the uses aforesaid, and in all and either case or cases, the policy or policies shall be deemed and received as conclusive evidence of such contract or insurance: *Provided nevertheless,* That the penalty herein mentioned shall not be construed to extend to any case of marine insurance made in any foreign country by any agent or agents for any American merchant or merchants, so as to secure the vessel or cargo belonging to any American merchant or merchants, nor to prevent any foreigner or foreigners from having his, her or their property insured within this state, excepting only an alien enemy.

Penalty on making or renewing a policy with such foreign insurer.

Policies to be evidence of the contract. Proviso excepting marine insurances, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

This act to
be in imme-
diate force.

That this act shall be in force from and immediately after its passage.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten,

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LX.

An ACT to annul the marriage of David Carmack and Mary Carmack.

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to the legislature, that Mary Carmack, late Mary Schneider, was lawfully joined in marriage on the twenty-seventh day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred, to David Carmack, and that the said David Carmack was at a court of general quarter sessions, of the peace, held at Philadelphia, in and for the county of Philadelphia, of March sessions, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight, convicted of forgery on two several bills of indictment, as appears by the record thereof, for which crime he was sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years on each bill, in the jail of Philadelphia county, where he now remains: And whereas it appears proper for the legislature to grant the said Mary a divorce: Therefore,

SECTION 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 marriage contract entered into by the said David Carmack and Mary his wife, late Mary Schneider, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or render illegitimate, any child or children born of the body of the said Mary, during her coverture.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

We do certify,

That the bill entitled "An act to annul the marriage of David Carmack, and Mary Carmack," was presented to the governor for his approbation, on the twenty-sixth of February last, and

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