

aforesaid Philip Weaver, for the lot of ground aforesaid; to hold the same to the said Philip Weaver, and to his heirs or assigns forever.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An ACT dissolving the marriage of Isaac Peck, and Susannah, his wife.

WHEREAS it hath been represented by the memorial and petition of Susannah Peck, late of White Marsh township, Montgomery county, that she contracted marriage with Isaac Peck in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, that shortly after their intermarriage, her said husband, regardless of his matrimonial vows, commenced a series of abusive conduct towards her, which he hath unrelentingly pursued until his abandonment of her in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and whereas the barbarous, cruel and unjust conduct of the said Isaac Peck, to his wife Susannah, is satisfactorily proven to the legislature by sundry documents accompanying her petition, and as it satisfactorily appears that the said Susannah hath always maintained the character of an honest, inoffensive woman, and faithful wife: 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 the marriage contract entered into by the said Isaac and Susannah Peck, be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the parties respectively set free, and discharged from the marriage contract, and all the rights and duties arising under the same, as fully 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 Susannah during the coverture.

Marriage contract of Isaac and Susannah Peck dissolved.

Not to affect the legitimacy of children born during the coverture.

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