

thorized to convey a certain lot of land to G. P. Ransom.

and Lydia Wadhams, minors, and heirs of Moses Wadhams, late of Luzerne county, deceased, in trust for the said Phebe Wadhams and Lydia Wadhams, and their heirs, lot number two, in the mountain tier of meadow lots, in the aforesaid township of Plymouth, and county of Luzerne, containing nine acres and fifty perches, the said Ellen Wright and Noah Wadhams are hereby authorized and empowered, by sufficient deed, to convey to the said George P. Ransom, his heirs and assigns, the aforesaid lot number ten, in the first division and lower tier of house lots, in the township and county aforesaid, containing ten acres and sixty-eight perches and an half; and part of lot number fifty-one (being the south-westerly part of said lot,) in the third division in said township, containing thirty-six acres.

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

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

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXI.

An ACT to dissolve the marriage of John Smith and Mary his wife.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Mary Miller, of the county of Adams, did, upon the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon oath before one of the justices of the peace of the said county, charge the said John Smith with being the father of the child with which she was then pregnant; and whereas the said John Smith, confiding in the veracity and integrity of the said Mary Miller, did on the twenty-fourth day of May following, intermarry with the said Mary; and on the twentieth day of July following their intermarriage, the said Mary was delivered of a mulatto female child which she confessed to sundry respectable persons, was begotten by a negro man; *And whereas,* the marriage contract above all others, should be free from fraud or imposition: Therefore,

The marriage of John and Mary Smith annulled.

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 John and Mary Smith, 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 duties arising under the

same, as fully and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

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CHAPTER XXII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled " An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway, opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island, to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland."

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 sum of fifty thousand dollars subscribed for on behalf of the state, in the stock of the bridge to be built across the east branch of the river Susquehanna, opposite Shamokin island, and the town of Northumberland, shall be payable at the times, and in the manner and proportions hereinafter limited and appointed; to wit: the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when it has been certified to the governor, by three persons, to be named by him, that the abutments and piers between Northumberland and Shamokin island, have been constructed; and the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when the superstructure to the same has been raised; and in like manner, the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when the piers and abutments have been constructed from the east side of Shamokin island, to the shore on the Sunbury side of the river; and the remaining sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars when the superstructure has been raised thereon: *Provided always,* that upon the payment of each and every of the said instalments, the president, managers and company aforesaid shall deliver to the treasurer, for the use of the commonwealth, certificates for shares of stock in the said company, amounting to the sums so to be paid from time to time by the commonwealth.

When the appropriation towards the bridge shall be paid.

Certificates of stock to be delivered.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That instead of five members being necessary to form a quorum according to the provisions contained in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, in future, three members shall

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