

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An ACT to annul the marriage of Samuel Rose, junior, and Sarah his wife.

WHEREAS it has been satisfactorily proved to the legislature, that Sarah Rose, late Sarah Coulter, was on the thirteenth day of September, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ten, lawfully married to Samuel Rose, jun. of Westmoreland county; *And also*, that the said Samuel Rose, jun. at a court of Oyer and Terminer, &c. held at Greensburg, in and for the county aforesaid, on the first day of July, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eleven was convicted of burglary and stealing the mail of the United States, for which crime he was sentenced to forfeit his lands and tenements, goods and chattels to the commonwealth and that he should be imprisoned in the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, for the term of ten years, two of which he is to be confined in some of the solitary cells of the said jail, and penitentiary, where he now remains; *And whereas*, it would appear proper under these circumstances to grant the said Sarah a divorce: 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 Samuel Rose, junior, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Coulter, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually, and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

Marriage contract of Samuel Rose and Sarah his wife, declared to be null and void.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An ACT to authorize the sale of the real estate of William O'Hara, a minor.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature, that Benjamin Johnston,* late of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain real estate which has been divided among his legal representatives by order of the orphan's court, and the part assigned to William

* Johnston in the original.