

conveyances shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were executed by the said Thomas Wilson, and he were of sound mind and memory.

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 CLXXVII.

An ACT to make perpetual the act, entitled “ An act concerning contempts of court.”

*SECT 1. 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 act, entitled “ An act concerning contempts of court,” passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and every matter and thing therein mentioned, (except the limitation clause,) be and the same is hereby made perpetual.

The act concerning contempts of courts, made perpetual except, &c.

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 CLXXVIII.

An ACT to dissolve the marriage contract between William M'Glaughlin, and Isabella his wife.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that about sixteen years since, a certain William M'Glaughlin, now of White-Deer township, in the county of Northumberland, intermarried with Isabella M'Curly ; that they continued to live together for near six years ; that the cruel treatment of the husband to his wife was such as to compel her to leave him, or to remain at the eminent hazard of her life ; she chose the former.

SECT. 1. 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 between William M'Glaughlin, now of White-Deer township, in the county of Northumberland, and Isabella his wife, be and the same is hereby dis-

The marriage contract of William M'Glaughlin, and Isabella

* The words “ Sect. 1,” omitted in the original.