

the act entitled "An act granting additional emoluments to seamen employed in the defence of this commonwealth," passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIV.

An ACT, divorcing Joseph St. Leger De Happart, and Elizabeth his wife, from the bonds of matrimony.

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 Joseph St. Leger De Happart and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Thompson, be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and the parties, respectively, set free and apart from all the duties and obligations arising from the said contract, as fully and effectually as if they had never been joined in marriage: Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to render illegitimate any child born of the body of the said Elizabeth during her coverture.*

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CV.

An ACT to authorize Amariah Watson and James Nisbitt, administrators of Samuel Ayres, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature, that Samuel Ayres, late of the township of Bedford, in the county of Luzerne, died seized of a tract of land situate in the said township, subject to a lien in favor of this commonwealth; and also of another tract of land in the state of Ohio, on which a part of the purchase money

is still due; that the widow of the said Samuel Ayres, and his children, all of whom are minors, have removed to the said tract of land in the state of Ohio; and it is further represented that the interest of the said minor children would be greatly promoted by the sale of the land in Bedford township, and the application of the proceeds to complete the purchase of the land in the state of Ohio:

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* Amariah Watson and James Nisbitt, administrators of Samuel Ayres, late of Bedford township, in the county of Luzerne, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorized to sell, at public sale, for the best price which they can obtain, part of lot number fifty-two, containing two hundred and eighteen acres, lying in the said township, and to make good and sufficient conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, of all the right, title or interest of the said Samuel Ayres, deceased, in and to the premises: *Provided, That* previous to the execution of any such conveyance, the said Amariah Watson and James Nisbitt, shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the orphans' court of the county of Luzerne, to apply the proceeds of the sale, to the discharge of the lien of this commonwealth on the said land, and to the payment of the purchase money still due on the lands owned by the said minors in the state of Ohio, and to invest the balance remaining after such payments, in such manner as the said orphans' court may deem most for the benefit of the said minor children.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVI.

An ACT to change the name of Thomas Chronemiller to Thomas Baumgardner.

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* Thomas Chronemiller, of the borough of York, shall hereafter be known by the name of Thomas Baumgardner, and by the same name shall be able and capable, in law, to sue and be sued, grant, take, inherit and receive, and do all other legal acts in courts of justice, or elsewhere, as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein; and all grants heretofore made to him in the name of Thomas Baumgardner, are hereby confirmed and made effectual and available in law, and also all his children heretofore born in