

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of James Allen and Jane his wife.

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 James Allen and Jane his wife, late Jane Hunter, of Fayette county, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released from the said contract and from all legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if they never had been joined in marriage.*

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act authorising William Scott, of Mercer county, guardian of the minor children of Benjamin Lodge, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned," passed the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

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 any deed or deeds made, or to be made under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be good and available, notwithstanding the contracts respecting the sale and settlement of the land may have been made by John Walker, or any other person or persons acting under, or for the warrantees, instead of James Hamilton, so that the intention of the contracts, compromises or agreements shall*

Be fully complied with, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and of the law in that case made and provided.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT

Authorising Margaret Messinger and Jacob Messinger, executors of Philip Messinger, deceased, to convey real estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature that Philip Messinger, late of Forks township, in the county of Northampton, died seized of a messuage and two tracts of land, one of them situate in Forks township, in the county of Northampton, containing about eighty acres, be the same more or less, and the other of them situate in Plainfield township, and county aforesaid, containing about forty acres, be the same more or less, with their respective appurtenances, which he devised to his son Michael Messinger, who is a minor under the age of twenty-one years, under and subject to certain privileges in favor of the widow of the deceased, and subject also to the payment of five hundred pounds to his daughters Margaret and Rachael, at the time and in the manner in the said will particularly mentioned and set forth. And whereas there are no assets in the hands of the executors to pay the debts of the deceased, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars, or thereabout.

Therefore,

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 Margaret Messinger and Jacob Messinger, executors of Philip Messinger, deceased, or the survivor of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell the*