

## CHAPTER CXXV.

*An ACT dissolving the marriage between John Alexander and Hannah his wife.*

**W**HEREAS John Alexander, of Springfield township, in the county of Delaware, by his petition to the legislature, hath represented, that on the twenty-third day of October, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred, he was lawfully joined in marriage, with a certain Hannah Wells, and that afterwards, to wit : on the fourth day of December, in the same year, she the said Hannah, was delivered of a mulatto child, from which circumstance, it is evident that the said John Alexander, was grossly deceived, and imposed upon by the said Hannah, and hath therefore prayed for a divorce : And whereas, the foregoing representation of facts, appears to be true, and the case of the petitioner being of a peculiar nature, it is reasonable and just, that a person so much injured and deceived, should obtain relief, especially as the existing law is inadequate to the purpose : Therefore,

*Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*

The marriage of John Alexander and Hannah Alexander dissolved.

That the marriage of the said John Alexander, and Hannah Alexander, be, and the same, is hereby declared to be void and annulled, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and they are hereby respectively declared to be set free, and totally discharged from the matrimonial contract,

contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in matrimony, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February the twenty-fifth, 1803:  
 THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*  
*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER CXXVI.

*An ACT to authorise the electors of the sixth election district in the county of Huntingdon, to hold their general elections at the house of James Entreken, at the mouth of Coffee run, on the Raystown branch of Juniata river.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the passing of this act, the electors of the sixth election district, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Entreken, at the mouth  
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Place of election in the 6th election district, Huntingdon county.