

sure; which annuity shall be expended by the said John Stewart, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet for the said Robert Varnor; and it shall, and it hereby is made the duty of the said John Stewart, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Mifflin county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

Said Stewart to be accountable to the orphan's court for the execution of the trust.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XC.

An ACT for the relief of James Seals and Samuel Israel.

SECTION 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 sum of forty dollars be paid unto James Seals and Samuel Israel, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the commonwealth, in full for the repair of public arms, in the county of Greene.

\$40 to be paid to J. Seals and S. Israel for the repair of arms.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCI.

An ACT to repeal so much of an act passed April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seven, as directs the township assessors, to select and return jurors, and also allowing peremptory challenges in certain cases.

SECTION 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 so much of the act entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors, as enjoins certain duties on the ward, district and township assessors be, and the same is hereby re-

Part of an act directing the mode of selecting and of returning ju-

zors, repealed, and part of the original act revived. 2peremptory challenges allowed in civil cases, &c.

When the revived act shall go into operation.

pealed and made void, and the original act above recited is hereby revived and made perpetual.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all civil suits, each party shall be allowed to challenge two jurors peremptorily; and in all criminal prosecutions wherein peremptory challenges have not been heretofore permitted by law, the defendant or defendants shall be allowed to challenge four jurors peremptorily.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act, and so much of the provisions of the act hereby revived, shall go into operation and take effect from and after the first day of September next.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XCII.

*An ACT to dissolve the marriage of Peter Rickenbach and Ann his wife.*

WHEREAS Peter Rickenbach, of Lancaster county, husband of Ann Rickenbach, has committed adultery; wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from his said wife without any reasonable cause for upwards of four years, and entered into a second marriage in violation of his previous vow to the said Ann, which though legal causes of divorce, cannot be decreed by the courts of justice on account of the said Ann, although a citizen, not having resided one whole year previous thereto in this state, by reason whereof the said Ann cannot obtain the small remains of her own patrimony; and it is just to succour the innocent and injured: 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 Ann Rickenbach, be, and she is hereby divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with Peter Rickenbach.

Ann Rickenbach divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with P. Rickenbach.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.