

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the marriage contract entered into by the said Lewis and Zilla Albertus be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and all the duties arising under the same, as fully and absolutely as if they never had been joined in marriage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, or render illegitimate any child or children born of the body of the said Zilla during the coverture.

The marriage contract of Lewis Albertus and Zilla his wife dissolved. Legitimacy of children not to be affected thereby.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth," passed February 24th, 1806.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the supreme court of this commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction within the city and county of Philadelphia, in all civil actions wherein the matter in controversy shall be of the value of five hundred dollars and upwards, and shall have and possess all and singular the powers and authorities of issuing writs and original process in actions wherein the matter in controversy shall be of the value aforesaid, which they had and possessed before the passing of the act to which this is a supplement.

Supreme court in certain cases to have original jurisdiction within the city and county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the judges of the said supreme court shall severally, in the order and rotation, at the times and periods to be established by themselves, hold courts of Nisi Prius in the same city and county at least thirty-three weeks in each and every year hereafter; *Provided always,* that if the business of the said courts shall not require so long a time to go through and finish the same, that in such case the said judges shall not be obliged to hold their said sessions for the whole number of weeks hereinbefore mentioned, but only for so long a time as shall be necessary to go through and finish the business of the said court.

Courts of Nisi Prius to be held in same place. *Provido.*

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all actions brought or to be brought in the court of common pleas for said county, wherein the matter in controversy shall be of the value of five hundred dollars and upwards, the defendant or defendants in such action or actions shall be at li-

In demands of \$ 500 &c. the suit may be removed from the

common pleas of said county to the said supreme court. berty to remove the same to the said supreme court before the second term of the said court of common pleas, next after the commencement of the said action, on the same conditions, and under the same regulations as he or they now can do, in actions where the matters in controversy exceed the value of one thousand dollars.

Of fees. **SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fees receivable in the supreme court in the city and county of Philadelphia, after the first day of April next, shall in all cases be the same as the fees by law are receivable in the court of common pleas in said city and county, for similar services.

The 19th section and other parts of the original act repealed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the nineteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and such other parts of that act or of any other act or acts of this commonwealth as are hereby superseded or altered be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the certificate required by the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement from the party or his attorney, in the precipe for the removal of any action from the said court of common pleas to the said supreme court shall declare that he verily believes the matters in controversy in that action are of the value of five hundred dollars and upwards.

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

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An ACT authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny.

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 John Wilkins, James Robinson of Pine township, Nath. Irish, George Shiras, George Robinson, Isaac Craig, James Irvin, John Johnston, and James Riddle be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereafter mentioned; *that is to say,* They shall, on or before the first day of May next, provide a book or books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers, and company, for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, the sum

Commissioners appointed.

Who shall provide books. Entry therein.