

Franqueen departed for Europe; that soon after his arrival in Europe he wrote to his said wife that he did not mean to return, and in answer to several letters repeated the same declaration, accompanied with an intimation that he considered all connexion between them at an end, and she must thenceforth provide for herself; that the said Elizabeth Le Clerc thought herself at liberty to form a new matrimonial connexion, and accordingly was some time after married to a certain Joseph Gorgan Le Clerc with whom she lived as his wife until the time of his death, and became the mother of two children, one of whom, a son is still living, and the said Elizabeth Le Clerc being now advised that her second marriage was illegal and void, and the issue of it illegitimate, and being without relief from the ordinary exercise of judicial authority has applied by her petition to the legislature to divorce her from the said Philip J. G. De Franqueen, and to legitimate the issue of her marriage with Joseph G. Le Clerc, and it seems right and reasonable to grant her request; 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 the marriage of Elizabeth Le Clerc with Philip J. G. De Franqueen, be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and that the issue of the said Le Clerc and Elizabeth his wife is hereby declared to be legitimate to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually, as if no such first marriage had ever taken place; *Provided always,* that the right or interest heretofore vested in consequence of the death of Joseph Gorgan Le Clerc to any person or persons shall not be affected by the provision of this act.

The marriage contract between Elizabeth Le Clerc and Philip J. G. De Franqueen dissolved.

Issue legitimated.

Provided.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled “An act in confirmation of a partition made of certain lands in Lycoming county.”

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature by Hannah Bowne, Joseph Byrd, James Byrd, and Robert Pearsall, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Bowne, one of the persons named in the act, entitled “An act in confirmation of a partition made of certain lands in Lycoming

county, that by the said last will and testament they were authorized and empowered to dispose of, and convey his real estate, or any part or parts thereof, that they might judge expedient but that doubts have arisen since the enacting of the said law, whether they can make good and valid titles to persons inclined to purchase of them; *And whereas* it was the intention of the legislature in its said act only to confirm the said partition without defeating or any way affecting the intention of the said testator; 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 it shall and may be lawful for Hannah Bowne, Joseph Byrd, James Byrd, and Robert Pearsall, the survivor and survivors of them, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Bowne, to sell and convey the share and proportion allotted to James Byrd and Robert Pearsall, acting executors of the said Samuel Bowne, deceased, of and in the lands mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, and otherwise execute the powers and duties devolved on them by the said will and testament relative thereto, any thing in the said act to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hannah Bowne et al. executors of Samuel Bowne; authorized to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
*of the H. use of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XVI.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the acts entitled "An act to afford immediate relief to John Hutton a soldier in the revolutionary war, and to grant him an annuity," "And an act affording immediate relief to Michael Mullin, and granting him an annuity."*

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 annuity of forty dollars which was granted for the use of John Hutton by an act of assembly passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, shall be paid to Amos Jourdan of Cumberland county, his executor or executors, or his or their lawful attorney, which annuity shall be expended by the said Amos Jourdan, his executor or executors, in providing clothing and diet for the said John Hutton, and it shall be and hereby is made the duty of the said Amos Jourdan, his execu-

Annuity of forty dollars to be paid to Amos Jourdan &c. and to be appropriated to the use of John Hutton.