

CHAPTER LXIII.

An ACT dissolving the marriage of William Moland and Hannah his wife.

WHEREAS it hath been represented by the petition of Hannah Moland of the county of Bucks that she was legally married to William Moland, on the nineteenth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, that shortly after their intermarriage her said husband suffered himself to become the victim of intemperance, and forgetting the affectionate duty of a husband did ill-treat and personally abuse his said wife; *And whereas* the cruel and unjust conduct of the said William Moland is satisfactorily proven to the legislature, by sundry documents accompanying the petition; 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 contract entered into by William Moland and Hannah Moland, be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged therefrom, and all the rights and duties arising under the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegitimate any child or children born of the body of the said Hannah during the coverture.

Marriage contract between William Moland and Hannah Moland dissolved.

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 eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An ACT to declare Lycoming creek in the county of Lycoming, a public highway.

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, Lycoming creek in the county of Lycoming, from the mouth thereof up the same to where the line of Tioga county crosses the said creek, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels under limitations and restrictions hereinafter specified; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants, desirous of using the naviga-

Lycoming creek declared a public highway,

under certain restrictions.

tion of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of the aforesaid creek, excepting dams for mills, and other water-works; and to erect such slopes or locks; and to keep the same in repair at the mill dams now built as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats and other vessels, provided such slopes or locks be so constructed as not to injure the said dams.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken, or construed to prevent any person or persons possessing lands on said creek, who before the passing of this act had authority under the laws of this commonwealth to erect a dam, from erecting any such dam or dams that he, she or they may think proper; *Provided always,* That such dams be so constructed and kept in repair as that there may be a slope to each dam at least twenty-five feet in width, extending three times the distance down the creek, that such dam may be in perpendicular height and sufficient for the passage of boats and rafts.

Possessors of land on said creek authorized to erect dams under a proviso.

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 eleven.

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER LXV.

An ACT granting an annuity to Thomas Hill.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Thomas Hill was regularly discharged from the Pennsylvania line at the close of the revolutionary war, and that while in the military service of his country he received an injury in his knee from which, combined, with the infirmities of age, he is rendered totally unable to procure a subsistence by labour; 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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Campbell of York county, forty dollars out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, to be applied to the use of Thomas Hill, and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted to the said Thomas Hill, to be paid half yearly during his life to the said Thomas Campbell of said county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, by the state treasurer out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, to commence the first day of January,

Gratuity of 40 dollars granted to Thomas Hill, and 40 dollars annuity payable half yearly to Thomas Campbell &c. for the use of the said T. Hill.