

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An ACT authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of Butler and Mercer counties, to direct a review of parts of certain state roads therein mentioned.

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 court of quarter sessions of the county of Butler, is hereby authorized to appoint six viewers, which viewers shall meet at such time and place as the said court shall direct, whose duty it shall be to review that part of the road from Butler to Franklin which lies between James Philips's lane, about six miles from Butler, to the county line of Venango, where the present road crosses said line, and if upon the report of the said viewers making any alteration in the route of the said road, and the courts should approve and confirm the same, a return of the lines of such alteration shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said court of quarter sessions of Butler county, and the said road so laid out shall thereafter be part of the road aforesaid, and that part rendered unnecessary thereby shall be vacated, and the expense of the viewers shall be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners on the treasury of Butler county.

Six persons to be appointed to review part of the road from Butler to Franklin, &c.
Upon any alteration in the route of the road being approved and confirmed by the court, a return of the lines thereof to be filed, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the court of quarter sessions of the county of Mercer, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint three viewers to review that part of the state road, leading from the town of Mercer to the town of Butler, lying between the line dividing the counties of Mercer and Butler, and John M'Mullen's farm, in Mercer county; and said viewers shall take an oath or affirmation, to perform their duty with fidelity, and the like proceedings shall be had on their report, in every respect as is directed by the first section of this act.

Three persons to be appointed to review part of the state road, leading from Mercer to Butler, &c.
Viewers to take an oath or affirmation of office.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives:

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Susanna Burras.

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*

State treasurer to pay to Susanna Burras, 85 dollars and 20 cents, &c.

the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required, to pay to Susanna Burras, of Erie county, late wife of Robert Burras, deceased, or to her agent duly authorized to receive the same, eighty-three dollars and twenty cents, as a full compensation for the purchase money and fees paid by her husband, Robert Burras, for a warrant of four hundred acres.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An ACT dissolving the marriage of Elsa Middough, and Levi Middough.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that Elsa Vangorden was, on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, joined in marriage to Levi Middough, with whom she lived about fourteen years, in which time she had five children; that during the time the said Elsa continued to live with the said Levi, he treated her in a most cruel and inhuman manner, by beating her, and at different times threatening to take her life. so that she was often obliged to fly to her neighbours for protection, and it also appears that the said Elsa is a woman of good moral character: *And whereas*, it would be cruel in the extreme to oblige a woman to live with a man that has continued so inhumanly and barbarously to treat her. Therefore,

Marriage contract entered into by Elsa Middough, and Levi Middough, her husband, declared to be null and void, &c.

But not to affect, &c. any children born during the coverture.

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 the said Elsa Middough and Levi Middough, her husband, be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and they are hereby set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and all 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 affect or render illegitimate any children born of the said Elsa during the coverture.*

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.