

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An ACT to annul the marriage of Samuel Rose, junior, and Sarah his wife.

WHEREAS it has been satisfactorily proved to the legislature, that Sarah Rose, late Sarah Coulter, was on the thirteenth day of September, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ten, lawfully married to Samuel Rose, jun. of Westmoreland county; *And also*, that the said Samuel Rose, jun. at a court of Oyer and Terminer, &c. held at Greensburg, in and for the county aforesaid, on the first day of July, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eleven was convicted of burglary and stealing the mail of the United States, for which crime he was sentenced to forfeit his lands and tenements, goods and chattels to the commonwealth and that he should be imprisoned in the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, for the term of ten years, two of which he is to be confined in some of the solitary cells of the said jail, and penitentiary, where he now remains; *And whereas*, it would appear proper under these circumstances to grant the said Sarah a divorce: 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 the said Samuel Rose, junior, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Coulter, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually, and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

Marriage contract of Samuel Rose and Sarah his wife, declared to be null and void.

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 CLXXIII.

An ACT to authorize the sale of the real estate of William O'Hara, a minor.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature, that Benjamin Johnston,* late of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of a certain real estate which has been divided among his legal representatives by order of the orphan's court, and the part assigned to William

* Johnston in the original.

O'Harra, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, hath to pay about three hundred dollars to the other representatives, that it is out of repair and unproductive; and his guardian John L. Pearson hath presented his petition, praying that an act might be passed to authorize the sale and conveyance of the land adjudged to said William O'Harra, and on investigation it appears manifestly for the interest of said minor, that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted: 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 John L. Pearson, guardian of William O'Harra, a minor, or such other guardian as shall hereafter be appointed for said minor, is hereby empowered to sell and convey for the highest and best price that can be had for the same, at public or private sale, all that lot of land situate in the township of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware, bounded by lands of Erasmus Morton, Isaac Dutton, David Coburn, and Andrew Terton, containing thirty-one acres and make such deed or other conveyance as shall sufficiently secure to the purchaser all the right, title, and interest, of said minor, in and to the same as fully and effectually as he could do were he of full age, and personally acting in the business; and the money arising from such sale to be appropriated as follows, first to the payment of all the legal demands against said land, and the residue shall be, by the guardian aforesaid or his successor, placed out at interest, on good real security, for the benefit of said minor; *Provided*, that the said guardian before he proceeds to sell and convey the same, shall enter into recognizance with sufficient security to be approved of by the judges of the orphans' court for the due and faithful performance of the trust and powers hereby granted.

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 CLXXIV.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company, to make an artificial road from Gettysburg to the western end of Miller's town, in Adams county.

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 William Maxwell, John Morphy, Alexander Mack, William Miller,

The guardian of William O'Harra, a minor, empowered to sell and convey certain estate.

Proviso.

Commissioners appointed.