

Centre township, situate on Cherry run, adjoining lands of William McKee and others, containing one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Agness Simpson, late Agness Allison, deceased, bearing date the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, which conveyance when executed, shall be as good and effectual in law, as if the same had been done by the said Robert and Agness, previous to the death of the said Agness.

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 CLXXVI.

An ACT enabling Elizabeth Wilson and George Spangler, a committee appointed by the court of common pleas, of York county, to convey part of a certain tract of land to James Patterson.

WHEREAS it appears by a certified copy of the proceedings of the court of common pleas of York county, that Elizabeth Wilson and George Spangler were appointed a committee to take care of the person and estate of Thomas Wilson, a lunatic, and that the said Thomas and James Patterson were jointly seized of a tract of two hundred and eighty-one acres and one hundred and forty-seven perches, situate in Chanceford township, in said county, as tenants in common, which for the mutual benefit of the said parties has been divided, but by reason of the lunacy of the said Thomas, he is unable to release or confirm to the said James the part allotted to him.

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 Elizabeth Wilson, and George Spangler, or the survivor of them, to make, execute, and deliver to James Patterson, of York county, yeoman, such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances, as may be necessary to convey, release, and assure to the said James, all the right, title, interest, and estate of Thomas Wilson, of the said county now a lunatic, to one hundred and thirty-two acres and one hundred and eleven perches, part of a larger tract of land situate in Chanceford township, in the county of York, heretofore held by the said Thomas and James, as tenants in common, adjoining lands of Joseph Reed and others, and such deeds, releases, or

G. Spangler and E. Wilson, &c. empowered to execute a sufficient deed for all the estate of Thomas Wilson, a lunatic, in a certain tract of land, &c.

conveyances shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were executed by the said Thomas Wilson, and he were of sound mind and memory.

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 CLXXVII.

An ACT to make perpetual the act, entitled “ An act concerning contempts of court.”

* SECT 1. 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 act, entitled “ An act concerning contempts of court,” passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and every matter and thing therein mentioned, (except the limitation clause,) be and the same is hereby made perpetual. The act concerning contempts of courts, made perpetual except, &c.

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 CLXXVIII.

An ACT to dissolve the marriage contract between William M'Glaughlin, and Isabella his wife.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that about sixteen years since, a certain William M'Glaughlin, now of White-Deer township, in the county of Northumberland, intermarried with Isabella M'Curly ; that they continued to live together for near six years ; that the cruel treatment of the husband to his wife was such as to compel her to leave him, or to remain at the eminent hazard of her life ; she chose the former.

SECT. 1. 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 between William M'Glaughlin, now of White-Deer township, in the county of Northumberland, and Isabella his wife, be and the same is hereby dis- The marriage contract of William M'Glaughlin, and Isabella

* The words “ Sect. 1,” omitted in the original.