

company have therein, and certify the amount thereof to the governor, who shall cause the same to be laid before the legislature at their next session ; and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid by the state to the said company, their right to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim, and interest therein, shall cease and determine.

After paying the estimate amount to the company.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIII.

An ACT to annul the marriage of Jesse Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Sarah Hopkins, late Sarah Mewhorter, was lawfully married on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, to Jesse Hopkins, who has since the said marriage, wilfully deserted his said wife, and is at present undergoing imprisonment at hard labour in the state prison at New York, for feloniously passing counterfeit bank notes, in pursuance of the judgment of a court of oyer and terminer held for Washington county, in June last : Therefore,

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 by the said Jesse Hopkins and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Mewhorter, both late of the county of Northampton, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the marriage contract and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually, and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage : provided however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to affect or render illegitimate any child or children, born of the body of the said Sarah during her coverture.*

Marriage contract between Jesse Hopkins and Sarah his wife, dissolved.

Legitimacy of the children not to be affected.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.