

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT

Divorcing Vachel Stephens and Rachel his wife from the bonds of matrimony.

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 Vachel Stephens and Rachel his wife, late Rachel Peairs, of Fayette county, be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and the parties respectively set free and apart from all duties and obligations arising from said contract, as fully and effectually as if they had never been joined in marriage.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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Incorporating the Western University of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the happiness and prosperity of every community (under the direction of Divine Providence) depend greatly on the proper education of youth.

And whereas by the petition of a respectable number of the inhabitants of the western parts of this commonwealth, it appears that the institution of an university near the town of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, for the instruction of the rising generation, would highly promote the best interests of the state, and in part fulfil an important constitutional injunction.

And whereas the trustees of the Pittsburg academy, by memorial have represented that institution though in a respectable state of improvement, as inadequate to the accom-