

Secretary of this Commonwealth, a by-law or resolution to that effect, duly authenticated.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXVII.

*AN ACT*

To annul the marriage of Jacob Foltz and Polly his wife.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature that Jacob Foltz, of Union county, intermarried with a certain Polly Swineford, of the same county, with whom he lived and cohabited for a number of years, during which time they had several children, and that the said Jacob, regardless of the laws and his matrimonial vows, and regardless of his duty as a husband, did desert and abandon his wife and children, and has since been convicted of felony in Adams county, and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary, but was pardoned by the Governor and has since been convicted of burglary in Cumberland county and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary.

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 between Jacob Foltz and Polly his wife, be, and the same is hereby declared null and void, and they are hereby set free and discharged from the marriage contract and all the duties arising under the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect or render illegitimate any child or children born of the body of the said Polly during her coverture; and the*

said Polly is hereby constituted the legal guardian of the children of the said marriage.

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To provide for exploring a route for opening a state road, to commence at the end of the permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne, to Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill.

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 Samuel Webb of Columbia county, Isaac A. Chapman of Luzerne county, and John W. Roseberry of Schuylkill county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a state road, to commence at the end of the permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne, on the south-easterly side of said river by the best and nearest route to Orwigsburg, in Schuylkill county; and the commissioners or a majority of them shall proceed to perform the duties by this act enjoined on them, on or before the first Monday in June next, and shall deposit a draught of said road in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy of said draught in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as other roads are opened and repaired, which are laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions in said counties. Commissioners named.  
Their duty.  
Road made a public highway.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners before they enter