to pay to Peter Gordon of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, or to his order, forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, to be paid half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

> JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT

To authorise the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia, to recover debts due to them and for other pur-

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 from and after the passage of this act, the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia, shall have the same remedy by suit or ac-Columbia tion which is given by law to any bank, association or indivi-bridge comdual, for the recovery of any debt or sum of money due to pany may resaid company, from any company, individual or individuals cover debts. who may have procured accommodation of or from said company, whether the note, bond or other evidence of debt be made payable to said president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia, or to any officer or individual in behalf of the same.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia, their assignee or as-Bound to resignees shall at all times be bound to receive the notes issued ceive their by them, in payment of any debt or sum of money due to said mentof debts company, their assignee or assignees, whether tendered by any due to them.

company, individual or individuals from whom it is due as aforesaid, or by any officer who may have collected the same by the sale of property or otherwise, on behalf of said compa-

ny, their assignee or assignees aforesaid. Sect. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-

future loan or accommodation.

said, That before the said company shall be enabled to recover under this act, it shall be the duty of the said president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river, in the county of Lancaster, at or near the town Togive secu- of Columbia, to give security to the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, in such sum and in such manner as the said court may think proper to require for the faithful payment of their notes and redemption of all the notes by them issued: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to enable the said company to recover any debt contracted by any

rity for the redemption Proviso.

> JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Speaker of the House of Representatives. ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate. APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage of John Culbertson and Polly his wife.

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 John Culbertson, now a lieutenant in the army of the United States, and Polly his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released 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: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to render illegitimate any child or children born of the body of the said Polly during her coverture.

> JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Speaker of the House of Representatives. ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty. WILLIAM FINDLAY.