

No. 46:

AN ACT

To confer on Maria Elizabeth Wittman, Charles Decatur Pritchett, Rebecca Ann Pritchett, Elizabeth Pritchett, John Pritchett, and Mary Pritchett, the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 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 Mary Elizabeth Wittman, of the township of Tulpahocken, in the county of Berks, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if she had been born in lawful wedlock. Maria E. Wittman legitimated

SECTION 2. That Charles Decatur Pritchett, Rebecca Ann Pritchett, Elizabeth Pritchett, John Pritchett, and Mary Pritchett, of Martick township, Lancaster county, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.