

conducted in the manner now provided for by law for holding elections for managers of said company.

WM. A. CRABB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JN. H. EWING,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 112.]

AN ACT

To annul the Marriage Contract of Zera Anson Brown and Julia his wife and for other purposes.

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 the marriage contract entered into by Zera Anson Brown, in the county of Broome, and state of New York, and Julia his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract as fully and effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

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nulled

SECTION 2. The directors of the Delaware coal company, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company, to any sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, the additional stock, to be divided into share of the like amount of the shares already created.

Delaware coal
company—to
increase capi-
tal stock

WM. A. CRABB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JN. H. EWING,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do hereby certify that the bill entitled "an act to annul the marriage contract of Zera Anson Brown and Julia his wife and for other purposes" was presented to the Governor on the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the con-

stitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

ALEX. RAMSEY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
 GEO. W. HAMERSLY,
Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 21, 1841.

[No. 113.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the erection of an Academy for the use of the Sumneytown Society for the advancement of Literature, in Montgomery county.

WHEREAS, By an act of assembly passed the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "A further supplement to the act passed the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, authorizing the erection of a school house near Sumneytown, in Montgomery county," it is provided that Philip Reed and Henry Snyder, or the survivor of them, shall have full power by law to recover from the commissioners of the Sumneytown school house lottery in said county, the unexpended surplus money which remains in the hands of the said commissioners, and appropriate it to the erection of a dwelling house for the accommodation of a teacher, on the same lot of ground which general Daniel Hiester granted to the citizens of Sumneytown and its vicinity for school purposes: *And whereas*, The said Philip Reed and Henry Snyder have recovered the said surplus money from the commissioners aforesaid, but have not, in pursuance of the said act of assembly, applied the fund or any part thereof to the erection of a dwelling house as aforesaid: *And whereas*, The citizens of the village of Sumneytown and its vicinity have, since the passage of the said act of assembly, been erected into a corporate body, under the name, style and title of "the Sumneytown society for the advancement of literature," for the purpose more effectually of carrying into effect the beneficent object of the said Daniel Hiester: *And whereas*, The school house or academy now on the premises, is in such a state of dilapidation and decay as to render it unfit for school purposes; and the said corporation is prevented, by force of the said recited act, from appropriating the said surplus fund to the erection of a suitable building for giving instruction therein: Therefore,