

yearly, to commence on the first day January, one thousand eight hundred forty-two.

**JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**JOHN STROHM,**  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 5.]

## AN ACT

To confer on Samuel Tyson and others 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 Samuel Tyson, son of Samuel Tyson, and Tacy Leonard, late of the county of Chester, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased, and Joseph W. Shepler, Hannah, Rachel and Margaret Shepler, children of Jacob Shepler of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Henry Colt, jr. of the county of Luzerne, and Jesse Renninger Laverty, of the county of Cumberland, all of the said Commonwealth, 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.

Joseph Hannah Rachel  
and Margaret Shepler Henry  
Colt jr and Jesse Renninger  
legitimized

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