

Proviso

foreign loanholder was so domiciled or resident at the time of his or her death, to administer or take charge or possession of the personal estate of the said decedent, in person or by attorney, duly constituted and appointed, to transfer and assign, upon the books of the proper office or agency, all loans of this commonwealth held by or standing in the name of such decedent: *Provided always however*, That the person or persons so authorized to administer and take charge and possession of the personal estate of such decedent or his attorney, shall be required to produce and file full and complete evidence of his authority from the officer or tribunal having jurisdiction of the subject, certified under the hand or seal of any minister plenipotentiary, charge d'affairs, consul or vice consul of the United States.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 116.]

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Samuel Selby and Elizabeth his wife.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Samuel Selby and Elizabeth Orry were legally married in the city of Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, at which time the said Elizabeth was *eniente* of a child, of which her husband is not the father; therefore,

Contract annulled

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 between Samuel Selby and Elizabeth his wife, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and the parties discharged from all the obligations and liabilities growing out of

the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify, that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract between Samuel Selby and Elizabeth his wife," was presented to the governor on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him. Wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. J. B. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

H. S. MOORHEAD,
Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 13, 1843.

[No. 117.]

AN ACT

To fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the State into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

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 until the next enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, and an apportionment thereon, the senate at a ratio of eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-six, shall consist of thirty-three members, and be apportioned as follows, viz :

First. The city of Philadelphia shall compose the first district, and elect two members.

Second. The county of Philadelphia shall compose the second district, and elect three members.

Third. The county of Montgomery shall compose the third district, and elect one member.