

all such parts of the said act, and no other, as are hereby altered and amended.

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Note (*). Chapter 455; 6 Statutes at Large, p. 33.

Note (*). Chapter 2095; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 375.

CHAPTER MMCDXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF HOUSES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTIES OF CHESTER AND LANCASTER." (*).

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 passing of this act, the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the counties of Chester and Lancaster respectively, or a majority of them, shall have like power and authority to bind out apprentices such poor children as may, from time to time, come under their care, as overseers of the poor, together with the consent of two or more justices of the peace, have, under the act entitled, "An act for the relief of the poor," passed the ninth day of April,⁽²⁾ one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.⁽³⁾

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Note (*). Chapter 1971; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 15.

Note (*). April should be March. See next note.

Note (*). Chapter 635. Passed March 9, 1771; 8 Statutes at Large, p. 75.

CHAPTER MMCDXVII.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN CORNELIUS BURK AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE.

Whereas Elizabeth Burk, of Washington county, hath represented to the legislature, that her husband Cornelius Burk, after wasting and spending her property, hath deserted and

left her, and hath now been absent more than five years and six months, and it is believed that the said Cornelius was married to another woman, who is yet living, previous to his marriage with the said Elizabeth; and that though the said Elizabeth might possibly obtain a divorce by application to, and attendance on the supreme court, yet that she is unable by reason of poverty to travel to Philadelphia, and attend the proceedings of said court, and pay the expenses incident thereto; and therefore, has prayed legislative aid, and it being just and reasonable that relief should be afforded in such cases: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 aforesaid, That the marriage of the said Cornelius Burk, and Elizabeth Burk, be, and the same is hereby annulled to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and they are hereby set free, and totally discharged from the said matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, and absolutely as if they had never been joined in matrimony.

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CHAPTER MMCDXVIII.

AN ACT DECLARING LE BOEUF CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE, FROM THE TOWN OF WATERFORD TO BROTHERTON'S MILLS, A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 passing of this act, Le Boeuf creek, in the county of Erie, from the town of Waterford up to Brotherton's mills, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, for the passage of rafts, boats, or other vessels, and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others, desirous of using the navigation of