

CHAPTER MMMXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO THOMAS SNOWDEN." (*).

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 the annuity of forty dollars granted by the act, entitled "An act granting an annuity to Thomas Snowden," passed the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight,⁽¹⁾ be payable half yearly, and be drawn, and appropriated in the manner prescribed by the said act.

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Note (*). Chapter 2945; Supra this volume, p. 800.

CHAPTER MMMXXI.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN M'CLELLEN AND MARGARET M'CLELLEN, HIS WIFE.

Whereas it appears by the memorial and petition of Margaret M'Clellen, of the city of Philadelphia, that she was lawfully joined in marriage with John M'Clellen, on the seventh day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and lived with said John M'Clellen from that time until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven: And whereas it appears the said John possessed a severe, cruel and tyrannical disposition, which at length grew so ungovernable and savage, that he, the said John used the greatest cruelties in beating and otherwise abusing the person of his said wife Margaret M'Clellen: And whereas it appears from the documents accompanying the petition, that Margaret M'Clellen, has always maintained a good and reputable character, 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 of the same, That the marriage contract entered into by the said John and Margaret M'Clellen, be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the parties respectively set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and all the duties arising under the same as fully and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or render illegitimate, any child or children born of the body of the said Margaret during the coverture.

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CHAPTER MMMXXII.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DIVERS INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF ADAMS." (*).

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 the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of divers inhabitants of the county of Adams," passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽¹⁾ be, and the same is hereby extended, and to continue in force until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

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Note (*). Chapter 2254; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 86.