

## No. 33.

## AN ACT

To declare the marriage of Mary Blakeney with John Brown lawful, and to divorce the said Mary from William Blakeney.

Declares  
marriage of  
John Brown  
valid.

SECT. 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 of Mary Blakeney with John Brown, late of the city of Pittsburg, deceased, is hereby confirmed and declared valid in law, that the issue of the said John Brown and the said Mary his wife, are hereby declared legitimate and capable in law of having and enjoying all the rights of persons born in lawful wedlock, and that the said Mary Brown, the widow and survivor of the said John Brown, deceased, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges which by law she would have had, if lawfully married to the said John Brown, deceased.

William di-  
vorced from  
Mary Blake-  
ney.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the marriage contract entered into between William Blakeney and Mary Blakeney, now Mary Brown, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the said William Blakeney and Mary Blakeney, now Mary Brown, are hereby released and discharged from the said contract and the bonds of matrimony, and from all legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage, saving and reserving unimpaired, nevertheless, the duties and obligations of the said William and the said Mary Blakeney, now Mary Brown, of maintaining, providing for and educating their children, the issue of their said marriage: *And provided,* That the divorce of the said parties shall in no wise affect or injure any of the legal rights of the children, the issue of the said marriage, so hereby declared null and void.

Proviso.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.