

No. 56.

A N A C T

To annul the marriage contract of James A. M'Allister and Elizabeth, his wife.

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 by James A. M'Allister and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Allen of Crawford county, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, as fully and effectually and absolutely, as if they never had been joined in marriage.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract of James A. M'Allister and Elizabeth, his wife," was presented to the governor on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and that it was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,
Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, *March 11, 1844.*

No. 57.

A N A C T

To authorize the settlement of the claims of Charles Fuller, for work done on section number one hundred and eighty-three, North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania canal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The amount of retained per centage due the contractor, on section number one hundred and eighty-three, on the North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania canal, has never been paid, nor has any certificate for the same been issued under the resolution passed the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "A Resolution relative to payment of interest to domestic creditors," the said contractor

having neglected, during the pendency of the question upon his claims before the canal commissioners, to file his demand and procure a certificate of indebtedness from the auditor general: *And whereas*, The construction put upon the eighth section of the act of the eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, is such as to prevent the issuing of any certificate of indebtedness, since December last; therefore,

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 auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and required to enter a credit on the books of his office, in favor of Charles Fuller, for the amount of retained per centage, due to him for work done on section number one hundred and eighty-three, on the North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania canal, and to issue a certificate for the same to the said Charles Fuller, to have the same value, force and effect, as if issued previous to the first of December last, in pursuance of the resolution passed seventh April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "A Resolution relative to the payment of interest to domestic creditors."

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 58.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 qualified voters of the township of Fox, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the house of John J. Bundy, in said township. Counties of
Clearfield.

SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of the township of Gaskill, in the county of Jefferson, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at "Miller's district school house," in said township. Jefferson.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Cherry, in the county of Butler, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John Thompson, in said township. Butler.

SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of the township of Deerfield, in the county of Warren, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Joshua Turner, in said township. Warren.