

tofore conveyed to them, (either by the corporate name and style of the Spring Garden fire insurance company of the county of Philadelphia, or of the Spring Garden insurance company,) and also all the real estate which they shall hereafter purchase at sheriff's sale, and on which, at the time of such sheriff's sale, they shall hold a lien by mortgage or judgment; and the said corporation, in addition to the other modes of investment already authorized, shall and may, at their discretion, invest any of their funds in the purchase of ground rents, and are hereby authorized to take and hold and dispose of such ground rents.

Repeal.

SECTION 15. So much of the act to which this is a further supplement, and the various acts amendatory thereof, as are hereby altered or amended, or are inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 120.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Henry A. Boteler and Sophia, 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 heretofore entered into between Doctor Henry A. Boteler and Sophia, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually, 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 Henry A. Boteler and Sophia, his wife," was presented to the governor on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted;) 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, April 1, 1844.