

No. 208.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Jose Antonio Arbelo and Maria Arbelo.

WHEREAS, It appears that Maria Arbelo, formerly Maria Carr, was married at Cuba, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to Jose Antonio Arbelo, who by his neglect, ill usage, and abandonment of said Maria, and by other conduct incompatible with his duty to her, compelled her to separate and return to her parents in the county of Philadelphia, where she has resided since the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, separate from and without any further tidings of the said Jose Antonio Arbelo; therefore,

Preamble.

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 between Jose Antonio Arbelo and Maria Arbelo, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and the parties discharged from all the obligations and liabilities growing out of the same, as fully and absolutely as if they had never 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 Jose Antonio Arbelo and Maria Arbelo," was presented to the governor on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him; 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 17, 1844.