

No. 215.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to establish a new judicial district, composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe.

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 all writs which have been issued out of any of the courts of Schuylkill county, since March term last past, and which may be issued on or before the first day of the next June term, as established by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be returnable to said June term, on the return days fixed by law; and that all orders of the different courts of the several counties of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe, which shall have been made at the courts last held in and for said counties, respectively, prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, or continued at said courts to the next succeeding term, shall be made returnable, heard or otherwise disposed of, at the first term to be held for said counties, respectively, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement; and all causes now ordered or placed upon the trial of the several courts of common pleas of said counties, respectively, shall be heard and tried at the first term to be held in and for said counties, respectively, as fixed by the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, That said causes may be continued for cause shewn, or by consent of parties; and all causes depending and undetermined in the different courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in said counties, shall be heard and tried at the first term for said courts, to be held in and for said counties, as provided by the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, That said causes may be continued for cause shewn, or by consent of parties; and all orders for writs of venire for jurors, made by any of the courts of either of said counties, respectively, for the summoning of jurors to attend any of the courts to be held for said counties, respectively, at the next regular term to be held for said counties, as established prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and all writs of venires which have issued or may issue prior to the next regular terms to be held for said counties, respectively, shall be returnable as follows: In the counties of Carbon and Monroe, on the first day of the first term, to be held in and for said counties, respectively, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement; and in the county of Schuylkill, the venires issued or to have been issued, returnable to the July term, 1844, as established prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be returnable on the first days of the first and second weeks of June term next, respectively, as established by the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as said venires would have respectively been returnable on the first days of the first and second weeks of said July term, respectively, that is to say: The venire issued or to have been issued, returnable on the first day of the first week of said July term, shall be returnable on the first day of the first week of said June term; and the venires issued or to have been issued, returnable on the first day of the second week of said July term,

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shall be returnable on the first day of the second week of said June term.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 216.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Augustine Neale and Juliet Ann, 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 Augustine Neale, of the city of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby released and discharged from the marriage contract heretofore entered into by him, with Juliet Ann M'Carty, and from all the legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as he could be by a decree of divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, rendered in any court of this commonwealth: Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall impair any rights of property that may have vested in said Juliet Ann, by force of said marriage, or by virtue of the decree of any court, or of any article of marriage or article of separation heretofore made.*

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 between Augustine Neale and Juliet Ann, his wife," was presented to the governor on the fifth 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 18, 1844.