

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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.