

ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and that the foregoing is the act so passed by the said legislature.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 345.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary 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 the marriage contract entered into by Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary Ann, his wife, 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 : Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegitimate any issue born of said 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 Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary Ann, his wife," was presented to the governor on the seventeenth 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.

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

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HARRISBURG, April 30, 1844.