

No. 304.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Cornelius Hanes, and Sarah, 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 between Cornelius Hanes, of the county of Adams, and Sarah, his wife, 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.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 305.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relating to the prison of the county of Chester," approved the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

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 any one of the inspectors of the prison of the county of Chester, may, Discharge of prisoners. out their sentence in said prison, as is given to the inspectors of said prison, by the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the prison of the county of Chester,' approved February first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and relative to Dauphin county prison."

SECTION 2. That each of the inspectors of said prison, shall be en- Compensation of titled to receive as compensation for his services, the sum of twenty-five inspectors.

dollars per annum, to be computed from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and to be paid as the other expenses of said prison are now paid.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRES. R. SHUNK.

No. 306.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the penal laws of this commonwealth.

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 if any person or persons, engaged in transporting coal, iron, lumber, or other articles of merchandize, or any property whatsoever, on any river, railroad or canal within this commonwealth, shall sell, dispose of, or pledge the same, or any part thereof, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, such offence shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and on conviction therefor, shall be punished by fine, not less than fifty, nor exceeding five hundred dollars; shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail in which the offence is committed, for a term of not less than twenty days, nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for selling property entrusted for transportation.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons, after the first day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall purchase any coal, iron, or other articles of merchandize, or any property whatever, consigned to any person in this state, or in any adjoining state, knowing the same to be consigned from any captain of a canal boat, or any other person engaged in transporting the said property, without the consent of the owners of said property, he, she or they so purchasing, shall be liable to pay such owners double the value of the property so purchased, to be recovered with costs of suits, by action of trover or trespass, in the case; and the said action may be brought in the name of the consigner or consignee; and no prosecution by indictments against the person or persons having sold such property shall be any bar to such action.

Penalty for purchasing such property.

Penalty in second section act March 24, 1846, increased relative to Monongahela navigation co.

SECTION 3. The penalty imposed by the second section of the act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to construct a slack-water navigation in the Monongahela river,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," shall be fifty dollars;