

wealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done the corporators.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. WILLIAMSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 125.

## AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Edward Johnson and Ruth P., 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 and between Edward Johnson and Ruth P., his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually and absolutely, as if they never had been joined in marriage. Dividend.

SECTION 2. The custody and education of the surviving child of said marriage, Jane Brinton Johnson, shall be and remain with her mother, the said Ruth P. Johnson, with power to appoint a testamentary guardian in case of her death, during the minority of such child: *Provided always,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to deprive said child of any rights or privileges it would have enjoyed, had such marriage contract not been annulled; and it is hereby expressly enacted and declared, that the said child, Jane Brinton Johnson, shall have and enjoy every right and privilege, as though the said marriage had always been, and still continued valid and effectual in law. Custody and education of child to be in the mother.

SECTION 3. The property originally belonging to the said Ruth P. Johnson, the wife, at the time of the said marriage, consisting of choses in action not reduced to possession, now in the hands of a committee of the said Edward Johnson, under a special order of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, is hereby restored to the said Ruth P. Johnson. Property of wife restored.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. WILLIAMSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.