

## CHAPTER XVII.

*An ACT dissolving the marriage between Cornelius Burk, and Elizabeth his wife.*

**W**HEREAS Elizabeth Burk, of Washington County, hath represented to the Legislature, that her husband Cornelius Burk, after wasting and spending her property, hath deserted and left her, and hath now been absent more than five years and six months, and it is believed that the said Cornelius was married to another woman; who is yet living, previous to his marriage with the said Elizabeth, and that though the said Elizabeth might possibly obtain a divorce by application to, and attendance on the Supreme Court, yet that she is unable, by reason of poverty to travel to Philadelphia, and attend the proceedings of said court, and pay the expences incident thereto; and therefore, has prayed Legislative aid, and it being just and reasonable that relief should be afforded in such cases: Therefore,

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 of the said Cornelius Burk, and Elizabeth Burk, be, and the same is hereby annulled to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and they are hereby set free, and totally discharged from the said matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations arising there-*

*The marriage of Cornelius Burk, & Elizabeth Burk, dissolved.*

from,

from, as fully, and absolutely as if they had never been joined in matrimony.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives.*

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER XVIII.

*An ACT declaring Le Bœuf Creek, in the County of Erie, from the town of Waterford, to Brotherton's Mills, a Public Highway.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the passing of this Act, Le Bœuf Creek, in the county of Erie, from the town of Waterford, up to Brotherton's Mills, be, and the same is hereby declared a public Highway, for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels, and it shall, and may be lawful for the inhabitants and others, desirous of using the navigation of said Creek, to remove all the natural obstructions in the said Creek: *Provided*, That any person or persons, owning

A certain part of Le Bœuf Creek, made a public Highway.

Provision in fa-