

mentioned for the support of government and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the twentieth day of March last:<sup>1</sup>

[Section I.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the act, entitled "An act for guarding and defending the navigation in the bay and river Delaware and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>2</sup> and the act, entitled "An act for raising an impost on goods, wares and merchandise, imported or brought into this state by land,"<sup>3</sup> and so much of the act entitled "An act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"<sup>1</sup> as is contained in the seventh, eighth and ninth sections thereof; be, and the same are hereby specially and severally repealed, made null and void and of no effect.

[Section II.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whatever sum or sums of money now are in the hands of the naval officer, or for which he hath taken bonds or other securities, or which may come into his hands by virtue or on account of the acts aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are appropriated to such uses as the assembly may by their vote direct and appoint.

Passed September 17, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 146, etc.

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## CHAPTER MXXXIII.

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AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF CHARLES RUBEY, OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, CORDWAINER, AND JANE, HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Charles Rubey of the town and county of Bedford, cordwainer, hath presented a petition to the late house of assembly, setting forth that Jane, his wife,

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 20, 1783, Chapter 1018.

<sup>2</sup> Passed April 9, 1782, Chapter 965.

<sup>3</sup> Passed November 22, 1782, Chapter 993.

late Jane Smith, had been unfaithful to his bed, and had committed adultery with divers persons, and praying for leave to bring in a bill for the dissolution of his marriage with her: And whereas it appears to this house by the affidavits accompanying the said petition and by the report of a committee appointed by the late house of assembly to inquire into the truth of the premises that the facts alleged in the said petition are true: And whereas this house did on the twenty-second day of February last give leave to the said Charles Rubey to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of his petition, he giving notice thereof in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* for three months, and it hath been proved to this house that notice hath been given accordingly:

Therefore,

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the marriage of the said Charles Rubey with the said Jane, be, and the same is hereby declared to be dissolved and annulled to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever. And the said Charles Rubey and the said Jane shall be, and they are hereby respectively declared to be separated, set free and totally discharged from their matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations to each other as husband and wife, as fully, effectually and absolutely to all intents and purposes as if they had never been joined in matrimony, or by any contract whatsoever, any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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