

under their hands and seals to the commissioners of the said county of Chester the balance justly and legally due to the persons aforesaid, which balance the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy on the inhabitants of the said county according to the directions of the act for raising county rates and levies.

Passed March 30, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 492. The act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 18, 1786, Chapter 1215.

CHAPTER MCLIII.

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF HENRY WILLIS WITH MARY, HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Henry Willis of the state of Virginia by his petition hath represented that his wife, late Mary Ross (with whom he contracted matrimony in this state and who is now resident within the same) hath broken her marriage vows and committed the crime of adultery, and hath prayed that he may be divorced from the said Mary and their marriage dissolved: And whereas the facts set forth in the said petition have been fully proved by a conviction in a court of justice, a certificate of which hath been produced.

[Section I.] (Section II, 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 from and after the passing of this act the marriage of the said Henry Willis with the said Mary his wife shall be and hereby is declared to be dissolved, annulled and made void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and the said Henry and the said Mary shall be and they are hereby respectively 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, as if the said contract of matrimony hath never been entered into by them.

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