

be so inspected as aforesaid, to remove and convey such gunpowder immediately from such manufactory to the place of exportation, or on board the ship or vessel intended to export the same; subject to the same rules, regulations and penalties contained in the several acts of assembly, to which this is a supplement.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no superintendent or keeper of the said magazine, his deputy or other person employed in the said magazine, shall during the time of holding or exercising the said office or employment, be concerned directly or indirectly, in manufacturing, buying or selling gunpowder, in gross or by retail, under the penalty of forfeiting the sum of fifty dollars for every offence, to be recovered with costs of suit, from the person so offending, as debts under twenty pounds are directed by law to be recovered; the one half thereof to the use of the commonwealth, and the other half to the person who shall sue for the same.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the superintendent or keeper of the said magazine shall not for the future, receive any fee or emolument for the delivery of any gunpowder, but shall only charge for the storage of such powder so deposited in the said magazine, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 29, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 93.

Note (*). Chapter 1279. Passed March 28, 1787. 12 Statutes at Large, p. 416.

Note (*). Chapter 1857. Passed April 18, 1795. 15 Statutes at Large, p. 346.

CHAPTER MMCLXXVI.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN DAVID M'KISSICK AND MARGARET HIS WIFE.

Whereas, the said David M'Kissick was duly convicted at Westmoreland, of having committed a rape, and was therefore sentenced to undergo a confinement in the jail and peni-

tentiary house of the city of Philadelphia, for the space of fifteen years; and the said Margaret M'Kissick, hath prayed for a divorce from the said David, who escaped on the way to confinement and hath not since been retaken or surrendered himself: And whereas, the commission of a crime, so wicked, by a married man, justly entitles his injured partner to a divorce, and the law now existing has not expressly provided relief in the premises: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 David M'Kissick and Margaret M'Kissick, be, and the same is hereby declared to be void and annulled, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and they are hereby respectively, declared to be separate, set free, and totally discharged from the matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had never been joined in matrimony, or by any other contract whatsoever; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to, or affect, or render illegitimate, any child or children, born of the body of the said Margaret during the coverture.

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CHAPTER MMCCLXXVII.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTIES OF NORTHAMPTON AND BEDFORD.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 from and after the passing of this act, Lower Saucon township, in the county of Northampton, shall be a separate election district; and the