

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

electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Frederick King, in the said township.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That that part of Providence and Colerain township, in Bedford county, comprised within the lines following, viz: Beginning where the line of Hopewell township crosseth the Warrior ridge; thence south along said ridge, to the house now occupied by Robert Culbertson; thence south across the river Juniata, and up the same to the line of Colerain township; thence along Turriss mountain, to the Maryland line, so as to include that part of Colerain township, which lies east of the said mountain, shall be a separate election district, to be called the eighth district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Daniel Davis, in the township of Providence aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCLXXVIII.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE CONGREGATION OF BANGOR CHURCH, IN CARNARVON TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the minister, church wardens and vestry men, of the Protestant Episcopal church of Bangor, Carnarvon township, in the county of Lancaster, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to vest a certain legacy of one hundred pounds, bequeathed to said church by a certain Nathan Evans, late of said township, in stock of the United States or of this state, or any other safe and productive fund that the said congregation may think proper and direct, and to apply the interest arising therefrom annually, in aid of their voluntary contributions, towards the support of the officiating minister of said church for ever.

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