

by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the salary of the deputy secretary of this commonwealth shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMCCCXXXVII.

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AN ACT TO ERECT A CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

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 township of Buckingham, Damascus, and that part of Lackawaxen township, lying north of Lackawaxen creek, and east of the Barrens in said township, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called Saint Tammany district; and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Reuben Skinner, in said county.

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CHAPTER MMCCCXXXVIII.

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AN ACT DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN JOHN ALEXANDER AND HANNAH HIS WIFE.

Whereas John Alexander, of Springfield township, in the county of Delaware, by his petition to the legislature, hath represented that on the twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, he was lawfully joined in marriage, with a certain Hannah Wells, and that afterwards, to wit: On the fourth day of December, in the same year, she the said Hannah, was delivered of a mulatto child, from which circumstance, it is evident that the

said John Alexander, was grossly deceived, and imposed upon by the said Hannah, and hath therefore prayed for a divorce: And whereas, the foregoing representation of facts, appears to be true, and the case of the petitioner being of a peculiar nature, it is reasonable and just, that a person so much injured and deceived, should obtain relief, especially as the existing law is inadequate to the purpose: 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 John Alexander, and Hannah Alexander, be, and the same, is hereby declared to be void and annulled, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and they are hereby respectively declared to be set free, and totally discharged from the matrimonial contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in matrimony, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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#### CHAPTER MMCCCXXXIX.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ELECTORS OF THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON. TO HOLD THEIR GENERAL ELECTIONS AT THE HOUSE OF JAMES ENTREKEN, AT THE MOUTH OF COFFEE RUN, ON THE RAYSTOWN BRANCH OF JUNIATA RIVER.

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, the electors of the sixth election district, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Entreken, at the mouth of Coffee run, on Raystown branch of Juniata river, in Hopewell township.

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