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month of December annually, a summary of their proceedings under this act, to the General Assembly.

The voters to ratify or reject this law

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of judges of election in the several election districts of Talbot county, at the next annual election for delegates to the General Assembly of this state, to ask each and every voter when he offers to vote, whether he be for or against this act; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said election, to make an entry of both the affirmative and negative votes, on said question, on the poll books, in two separate columns, to be prepared for that purpose by the sheriff of said county: and it shall be the duty of said judges to count all the votes so entered, and make return thereof to the commissioners for said county, and if it shall be ascertained that a majority of voters are in favour of this act, then it shall be operative; but if there be a majority against it, it shall be null and void.

CHAPTER 252.

Passed Mar. 15, 1834 *An act to divorce Francina Kidd, from her husband John Taylor Kidd.*

Divorce

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act the said Francina Kidd be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband, James Taylor Kidd.

Rights annulled

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said James Taylor Kidd shall not, by virtue of his marriage with the said Francina Kidd, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Francina Kidd, to be by her acquired after the passage of this act, nor shall the said Francina Kidd be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said James Taylor Kidd, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

Feme sole

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Francina Kidd shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a feme sole, in the same manner she would have been if she never had been married: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or understood to authorise the

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