

CHAP. 212.

CHAPTER 211.

Passed Mar. 8, 1841. *An act relating to the removal of Criminal Cases from Baltimore City Court.*

Act of 1809, ch. 138, repealed. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so far as relates to Baltimore city court, the twentieth section of the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the forty-ninth section of the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, chapter sixty-five, entitled an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and the administration of justice therein, be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect, so far as relates to said Baltimore city court.

Sec. 49, ch. 65, of 1805, in full force

CHAPTER 212.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841. *An act in respect to Insurances for Lives for the benefit of Married Women.*

May insure the lives of husbands. *SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any married woman, by herself, and in her name, or in the name of any third person, with his assent, as her trustee, to cause to be insured, for her sole use, the life of her husband for any definite period, or for the term of his natural life; and in case of her surviving her husband, the sum or nett amount of the insurance becoming due and payable by the terms of the insurance, shall be payable to her, to and for her own use, free from the claims of the representatives of her husband, or of any of his creditors; but such exemption shall not apply where the amount of premium annually paid shall exceed three hundred dollars.

In case of surviving husband. *SEC. 2. And be it enacted,* That in case of the death of the wife before the decease of her husband, the amount of the insurance may be made payable after her death, to her children for their use, and to their guardian, if under age; and in the event of their being no children of the wife living at the time of her death, then to be paid to her, the wife's, legal representative.

If wife die before husband