

1812.

Marriage an-
nulled.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the marriage of the said John Henry Hoskyns and Anne his wife heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared null and void; and the said John Henry Hoskyns and Anne Hoskyns are hereby divorced *avinculo matrimonii*; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to render illegitimate the children of the said Anne Hoskyns.



CHAPTER 182.

Passed Jan. 7,
1812.

An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this state.

Who shall be
subject to per-
form militia
duty, and who
shall be exempt
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&c.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all able bodied white male citizens, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, residents in this state, except the vice-president of the United States, the officers judicial and executive of the government of the United States; the members of both houses of congress, and their respective officers; the members of the executive council and their clerks; the chancellor, the judges of the county courts, and the clerks of those courts; the judges of the court of oyer and terminer and jail delivery, of Baltimore county, and the clerk of that court; the register of wills of the different counties of this state; the register in chancery; the registers of the land-office of the Eastern and Western Shore; and clerks of the court of appeals, and the members of the legislature of the state, and their clerks, whilst in session; the professors and masters of all colleges and public schools; school-masters and practising physicians; all custom-house officers, with their clerks; all post-officers and stage drivers, who are employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the post-office of the United States; all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post road; all inspectors of exports; all pilots; all mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; all mariners actually engaged in the coasting trade from one state to another; the treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shore, and auditor; and also, all ministers of the gospel, regularly ordained, licensed or recognised by any religious society; all quakers, menonists, tunkers, and persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be subject to do militia duty under this act; *Provided*, That no person shall

Proviso.