

C H A P. LV.

An ACT annulling the marriage of William Hines, and Mary his wife, of Washington county. Passed 23d of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of the said William Hines, and Mary his wife, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, absolutely, to all intents and purposes, null and void; and the said William Hines, and Mary his wife, are declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*. Marriage declared void.

C H A P. LVI.

An ACT annulling the marriage of Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, of Anne-Arundel county. Passed 23d of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of the said Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, null and void; and the said Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, are hereby declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to illegitimate the children of the said Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, born prior to the passage of this act. Marriage declared void.

C H A P. LVII.

An ACT to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold. Passed 23d of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of the said Catherine Dimmett is hereby changed to Catherine Ringgold, and that she shall hereafter bear and carry, and shall by the same be known and distinguished, to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Name changed. &c.

C H A P. LVIII.

An ACT annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. M'Cay, of the city of Baltimore. Passed 23d of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of Elizabeth K. M'Cay, and Elijah M'Cay her husband, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, absolutely, and to all purposes, null and void; and the said Elizabeth K. M'Cay, and Elijah M'Cay her husband, are hereby declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*; provided always, that nothing in this act contained be construed to illegitimate the children of the said Elizabeth K. M'Cay and Elijah M'Cay, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Marriage declared void.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county. Passed 23d of Dec. 1808. Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the old road leading from William Ashmore's mill to intersect the road leading from Peach Bottom ferry to Baltimore, on the south side of Slate ridge, where the old road crosses said road, has been found to be convenient and useful to the public, and praying that the same may be made a public road, and that commissioners be appointed to survey and lay out said road; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Scarborough, Sedgwick James and Josiah Slade, be and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the old road, beginning at William Ashmore's mill, and running thence so as to intersect the road leading from Peach Bottom to Baltimore, on the south side of Slate ridge, where the old road now crosses said road, and to straighten the same, if, in their judgment, they should deem it necessary; provided, that the said old road shall not be laid out or straightened through the lands of any person or persons without his, her or their consent, in writing, first had and obtained, and a plot of said road, when surveyed and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned by the commissioners aforesaid to the clerk of said county, to be by him recorded. Persons appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when a plot of said road shall be returned and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property said, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property. Court may levy money, &c.