

accounts presented by the aforesaid teachers; and the said trustees shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem requisite to carry into effect the object of this law, and shall have power to adjourn from day to day.

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13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no trustee aforesaid shall receive any compensation for the performance of the duties required of him by this law.

Trustees not to be compensated.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any thing inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act and its supplements, be and the same is hereby repealed as far as it relates to Talbot county.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 177.

*An act to divorce Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county.*

Passed Feb. 19, 1822.

WHEREAS, Thomas Knock of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, and satisfactorily proved that his wife Margaret was delivered of a colored child in the month of February eighteen hundred and twenty—Therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Thomas Knock, be and he is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with his said wife, Margaret Knock.

Divorced.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Margaret shall not, by virtue of her marriage with the said Thomas, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said Thomas, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

Wife not to claim right.

CHAPTER 178.

*An act to divorce William Smith, and Sarah his wife, of Calvert county.*

Passed Feb. 19, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said William Smith, be and he is hereby divorced from bed and board and mutual cohabitation with his wife Sarah Smith,

Divorced.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Sarah shall not, by virtue of her marriage with the said William, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real personal or mixed of the said William, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

Wife not to claim right.

CHAPTER 179.

*An act for the relief of Jacob Shelhorn, of Allegany county.*

Passed Feb. 19, 1822.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the general assembly, that Jacob Shelhorne, of Allegany county, who is entirely deaf and almost dumb, is confined in the common jail of said county for debt, and for debt only—Therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Allegany county court or the orphans' court of that county, shall have and they are hereby given full and complete authority, to discharge Jacob Shelhorne of the same county, from imprisonment for debt, and so to do as often as he may at any time hereafter be imprisoned for debt in said county.

Court may discharge.