

operate to the prejudice of any claim for the purchase money of such lands, or other lien on the same.

6. A tenant by the curtesy shall be entitled for life to lands held by equitable title, but not to the prejudice of any claim for the purchase money of such lands, or other lien on the same.

7. Any married woman who by her skill, industry or personal labor shall earn any money, or other property, real, personal or mixed, to the value of one thousand dollars or less, over and above her debts, shall hold the same and the fruits, increase and profits thereof, to her sole and separate use, with power as a feme sole to invest, and re-invest and sell, and dispose of the same; *Provided*, that such money or property shall be liable for the payment of any claim or debt incurred by such married woman, and be liable to be proceeded against by attachment from the Circuit Court or Superior Court of Baltimore city upon petition and proof of claim, according to the circumstances of each case, or such property may be proceeded against in equity at the election of the creditor.

8. Any married woman, by herself and in her name, or in the name of any third person, with his assent, as her trustee, may 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 net amount of the insurance becoming due and payable by the terms of the insurance, shall be payable to her for her own use, free from the claims of the representatives of her husband, or of any of his creditors.

9. If the wife shall die before her husband, the amount of such insurance may be made payable after her death to her children, or descendants, for their use, and to their guardian if under age; and if there be no children or descendants of the wife living at the time of her death, to her legal representative

10. The receipt of any married woman for the payment of money deposited by her before or after marriage, shall be a valid discharge to any individual or corporation making such payment; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall prevent any creditors of the husband from attaching the same, or restraining the payment by injunction, if the deposit were made in fraud of creditors.