

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury, is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the certificate of the President and Secretary of the Electoral College, which assembled in the City of Annapolis, on the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for such sums as may be due the several electors aforesaid, their officers and attendants. How used

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved, March 10th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 57.\*

AN ACT to repeal section one, of article forty-five, of the code of Public General Laws, entitled, "husband and wife," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one, of article forty-five, of the code of Public General Laws, entitled, "husband and wife," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Repealed and re-enacted

1. The property, real and personal, belonging to a woman at the time of her marriage, and all property which she may acquire or receive after her marriage by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest, descent, or in a course of distribution, shall be protected from the debts of the husband, and not in any way liable for the payment thereof; *provided,* that no acquisition of property passing to the wife from the husband after coverture shall be valid if the same has been made or granted to her in prejudice of the rights of his subsisting creditors. Property of married women  
Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

\*Became a Law on the 17th day of March, 1874, without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, article 2, section 17. In force