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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 121.

CHAPTER 120.

Passed Feb. 15, 1832 *An act for the relief of Mary Keplinger of the city of Baltimore.*

Divorce granted.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage contract between John Keplinger, and Mary Keplinger, of the city of Baltimore, is hereby declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the authority, power and control of the said John Keplinger, over and to the person and property of Mary Keplinger, his wife, shall henceforth cease, and determine, and all the rights which the said John Keplinger, acquired by the said marriage contract, shall henceforth utterly cease and determine; and the said Mary Keplinger is hereby declared to be divorced from her husband John Keplinger, as entirely, and to as full extent, as if the said John Keplinger were dead, or as if she, the said Mary Keplinger, had never been joined in matrimony with him.

Feme sole.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mary Keplinger shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits, in law or equity, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner, as if she were, and had always been a feme sole, and to hold, use, and enjoy the same for her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interference or consent of her husband John Keplinger, in as full and ample a manner, as if she were, and always had been, a feme sole, and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity.

Guardianship.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Mary Keplinger be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children by her present marriage, during their minority.

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CHAPTER 121.

Passed Feb. 16, 1832 *An act for the relief of George Baltzell, Collector of Taxes for Frederick county.*

Power to collect.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases in which George Baltzell, collector of the taxes in Frederick county, has paid or shall pay taxes for the persons liable for the same, and has been and shall be allowed for such payments in his settlements with the levy court of Frederick county, it shall and may be lawful for