

such debt, said married woman may be sued before any justice of the peace or court of this State (whichever shall have jurisdiction as determined by the amount of said debt,) as if she were a *feme sole*; and any such property may be taken in execution to satisfy any judgment rendered on such cause of action; provided, that the husband of such married woman shall have the right to appear and defend any such suit in her name; and no judgment shall be entered in any such suit against such married woman without proof, unless by the joint consent, in writing, of herself and husband; and provided further, that any married woman may sue in any court of law or equity in this State, upon any cause of action in her own name, and without the necessity of a *prochein ami*, as if she were *feme sole*.

Crane v. Seymour, 3 Md Ch 483 Brent v Taylor, 6 Md 58. Unger v. Price, 9 Md 552 Campbell v Webb, 11 Md. 481. Bridges v. McKenna, 14 Md. 258 Mayer v. Soyster, 30 Md 403 Bradstreet v Baer, 41 Md 23. Odend'hal v. Devlin, 48 Md 440 Relief Bldg Asso. v Schmidt, 55 Md. 98. Hoffman v. Reed, 57 Md. 373. Neale v. Hermanns, 65 Md. 474.

P. G L., (1860,) art 45, sec. 8. 1862, ch. 9. 1868, ch 471, sec. 101.

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 insure or 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 any husband may cause his own life to be insured for the sole use of his wife, and may also assign any policy of insurance upon his own life, to his wife, for her sole use; and in case of the wife surviving her husband, the sum or net amount of such 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 any of his creditors.

Mutual Benefit Life Ins Co v Wise, 34 Md. 582. Emerick v Coakley, 35 Md 188. Whitridge v. Barry, 42 Md 140. Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co. v. Peters, 42 Md 415. Mutual Life Ins Co v. Stibbe, 46 Md. 312. Elliott v. Bryan, 64 Md. 368. Earnshaw v. Stewart, 64 Md. 514.

1878, ch. 200.

9. All policies of life insurance upon the life of any person which may hereafter mature, and which have been or shall be