

judgment or decree shall pass against the husband or his estate, but such judgment or decree shall be passed against the wife only; and it shall operate only upon her estate held and owned by her prior or subsequent to said marriage.

SEC. 33. Any married woman, against whom any proceeding may be taken under this act, shall have power to appoint an attorney at law to act for her in such proceeding, if she shall elect so to do; this act shall not apply to cases pending.

Appoint attorney.

Approved April 10, 1880.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay Samuel Swope, administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Edward Spaulding, late of Carroll county, deceased, the amount overpaid by said Spaulding as collector of tax for the first election district of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of this State, to pay to Samuel Swope, administrator cum testamento annexo of Edward Spaulding, late of said county, deceased, the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-six cents, being the amount overpaid into the treasury by said Edward Spaulding as collector of State taxes for election district number one of said county, as certified to by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Issue warrant

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

Effective.

Approved April 14, 1880.