

## CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to repeal the thirty-second section of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws relating to "Testamentary Law," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the thirty-second section of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Testamentary Law," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 32. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* If the intestate be a married woman, it shall not be necessary for the husband to take out administration, but all her choses in action shall devolve on her husband, in the same manner as if he had taken out such administration; provided, that if he shall not, in his life time, reduce the said choses in action into possession, or obtain judgment thereon, the said choses in action shall devolve on her representatives, and administration may be granted accordingly; and provided that in all cases where the husband shall be entitled to a life estate only in the property of his wife, at her death there shall be administration on her estate, and the personal property shall be held subject to the order of the Orphans' Court, which shall have power to make all proper orders for the investment of such part of said estate as consists of money. And the said Orphans' Court shall have power to make all proper orders to protect the said personal property for the benefit of children or others interested after the expiration of the life estate.

Not necessary to take out administration.

Personal property held subject to order.

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