

# LAWS OF MARYLAND,

## CHAPTER 197.

An act to divorce David H. White and Ann White of the City of Baltimore. Dec Ses 1826.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said David H. White and Ann his wife be, and they are hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation. Passed March 7, 1826. Divorce.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Ann White, shall have the charge, care and custody of the children of the said marriage as the natural guardian thereof. Guardianship

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Ann White shall have power to take, hold and transmit real or personal property in the same manner as if she were a feme sole, and also to maintain and be liable to suits or actions at law or in equity; *Provided,* That the said David H. White shall not be liable for any debts hereafter to be contracted by the said Ann White. Contract and liability annulled.

## CHAPTER 198.

An act to authorize warranting on Constables' Bonds.

Passed March 8, 1826. Warrant authorized.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases where any constable is defaulted for any sum or sums of money, or has collected any sum or sums of money, and refuses or neglects to pay over the same to the person or persons entitled thereto where the sum or sums does not exceed fifty dollars, it shall be lawful for the person or persons to whom the money is due, or their agent or attorney, to apply to any justice of the peace of the county, who shall issue his warrant against the constable and his securities in the usual form, and upon trial may give judgment for the amount due, and costs, against the constable and his securities, in the same manner as if the securities were bound in a joint and several note with the constable, which judgment or judgments shall be in all respects upon the same footing with other judgments of similar amount, with respect to the right of superseadeas, appeal, and the manner of enforcing the collection thereof.

2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons from whom any money is withheld by a constable, or in whose case a default has been entered against a constable, shall have it in their option either to pursue the course laid down by this act, or to avail themselves of the remedies already existing. Option allowed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That a certificate from the clerk of the county, stating who are securities for a constable, and the time when they became such, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact and it shall not be necessary to produce a full copy of the bond. Certificate of bonds sufficient.

4. *And be it enacted,* That all former acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed. Repeal.