

JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Dec Ses 1829.

Whitehill shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Mary Whitehill, and the said Mary Whitehill is hereby deprived of all claim in or to the property of the said John Whitehill.

Capability granted.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mary Whitehill 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 a feme sole, and to hold, use and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interference or consent of her husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity in the same manner as if she were a feme sole,

Guardianship

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mary Whitehill, be and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children during their minority, without the molestation, let, hindrance, interference or consent of the said John Whitehill.

CHAPTER 213.

Passed March 9, 1826.

An act to authorise the levy court of Calvert County, to sell the Poor-House in said county, and for other purposes.

Levy court empowered and directed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court for Calvert county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered; if they shall deem it expedient, to dispose of the poor house and land belonging thereto in said county, by sale, or lease upon such terms, and in such manner as they shall deem most beneficial for said county; and if sold, upon receipt of the purchase money, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and if leased, to stipulate that there shall be no under-lessees, and to make all other needful stipulations; and if repaired, to apply the money now due and appropriated to the purposes of the poor house and poor therein, in the first instance, to the repairs of said poor house, and after the same shall have been expended, to assess and levy a county rate or tax, (to be collected and paid as other county charges in said county are now authorized to be collected and paid.) in case there shall be a deficiency of funds for the completion of said repairs.

Recover and apply monies due from collectors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the said levy court, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause suit or suits to be forthwith instituted against any collector or collectors, and his or their security or securities, and the executor or executors, executrix or executrices, administrator or administratrix, or administrators or adminis-