

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 38.

An act the relief Catharine Tennison of the City of Baltimore.

Dec Ses 1824.
Passed Jan.
19, 1824.
Divorce.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;* That Catharine Tennison, of the city of Baltimore, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Joseph B. Tennison.

Authority
annulled.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Joseph B. Tennison, by virtue of his marriage with the said Catharine Tennison, may become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that the said Catharine Tennison, 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, all such property in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and had never been married; 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 molestation, interference, hindrance or consent of her said husband, or of any person or persons claiming by, from or under her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a feme sole.

Guardianship

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Catharine Tennison, be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of the person of her son Oliver Tennison, without the molestation, let, hindrance, interference or consent of the said Joseph B. Tennison.

Liability an-
nulled.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said Joseph B. Tennison shall not be liable for any debts to be hereafter contracted by the said Catharine Tennison.

CHAPTER 39.

An act for the relief of Negro Caroline, of Caroline county:

Passed Jan. 23
1824.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Joseph Orrell, of said county, that several years ago, a certain free negro girl named Caroline, was by the orphans court of Caroline county bound to him, to serve until she arrived at eighteen years of age; that about two years ago, (not needing her in his family) he placed her to live with a certain Robert Ross of said county, for a limited time; that while she was living with the said Ross, she attempted to burn his dwelling house; that she was indicted and convicted of said crime by Caroline county court, at March term last, and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and thirty days imprisonment, and to continue in prison until said fine and costs of prosecution were