

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 44.

Dec Ses 1825.

An act for the relief of Charlotte Schwartz, of Washington.

Passed Jan
28, 1826.
Control and
liability an-
nulled.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the interest, authority, power and control of Francis P. Schwartz, in, over, and to the person and property of Charlotte Schwartz, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine; and the said Francis P. Schwartz, shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Charlotte Schwartz; and the said Charlotte Schwartz is hereby deprived of all claim in or to the property of the said Francis P. Schwartz, which he may hereafter acquire

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Charlotte Schwartz shall be, 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*.

Capability
granted.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Charlotte Schwartz, 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 Francis P. Schwartz.

Guardianship

CHAPTER 45.

Act for the relief of Charles F. Pochon and Eulalie Pochon, his wife.

Passed Jan,
30, 1826.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that Eulalie Pochon before her intermarriage with the said Charles, was the widow of William Godfroid, and that William Godfroid, junior, the son of the said William has since died intestate, having received a distributive share, of his father's estate, and not added thereto by the acquisitions of his own industry: *And whereas,* the said William hath not left any legal representative, in consequence of which, the property will be appropriated to the free schools of Baltimore county, and the General Assembly are of opinion, that this is not one of those cases to which the law was intended to apply. it appearing just and reasonable that she who was the wife should enjoy the benefit of the industry and earnings of the said William Godfroid: Therefore,