

# LAWS OF MARYLAND.

## CHAPTER 67.

An act for the relief of Ann Nicols, of Queen Ann's county.

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

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Ann Nichols 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, individually or in her own name, 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 individually or in her own name, be sued at law and in equity, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole.

3. *And be it enacted.* That the said Ann Nicols 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 control of the said Samuel Nicols.

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Passed Feb 11, 1826.

Control and accountability annulled.

Capability granted.

Guardianship

## CHAPTER 68.

An act regulating appeals from Magistrates' Judgments.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, when any appeal shall be taken from a magistrates' judgment, and an appeal bond shall be filed with sufficient securities, the said appeal shall operate as a supersedeas to any execution on said judgment, notwithstanding a levy may have been made under the same; provided the said appeal shall be taken, and the said bond filed within fourteen days after said judgment is rendered; *And provided also,* that the party appellant first pays or tenders payment to the officer making such levy, all the legal fees which shall have accrued upon said levy.

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to affect in any way the time allowed by law for taking appeals from magistrates' judgments, or the legal operation of appeal bonds otherwise than as in the first section of this act is expressed.

Passed Feb 13, 1826

Appeal to operate as a supersedeas.

Proviso.

Limitation.