

Dec. Sec. 1825. as they may severally be entitled to receive for their attendance at said court as jurors.

Certificates

5. *And be it enacted*, That a certificate signed by the clerks of the county court expressing the number of days which any juryman may have attended said court, and the sum due to him for such attendance shall be a sufficient authority to the said collector to pay the amount so specified in the said certificate.

Annual settlement

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said collector shall annually settle his account with the said levy court for the moneys which he may have collected under the provisions of this act, and pay over to the said levy court any surplus remaining in his hands, which surplus, if any, shall be applied to county uses.

CHAPTER 87.

Passed Feb 20, 1826.

An Act for the benefit of Catharine Bentz, of Washington county,

Divorce.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Catharine Bentz, of Washington county, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband Adam Bentz.

Authority annulled; capability granted

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Adam Bentz, by virtue of his marriage with the said Catharine Bentz, hath acquired in, and to any property, real, personal or mixed, which she now is or hereafter may become entitled to in any manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby revoked, rescinded, annulled and repealed: And that the said Catharine Bentz, be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits at law or in 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 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, in the same manner as she could or might do, if she were a *feme sole*.

Liability annulled

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Adam Bentz, shall not be liable for any debts which may be contracted by the said Catharine Bentz, after the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 88.

Passed Feb 20, 1826.
Preamble.

An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of John Cole.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Ann Watts Cole, Violetta Owin Cole, Eliza-