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CHAPTER 99.

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An act to divorce William Alexander and Elizabeth Alexander; his wife, of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 21, 1826.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William Alexander, be, and he is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with his wife Elizabeth Alexander.

Divorce.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Elizabeth Alexander shall not by virtue of her marriage with the said William Alexander, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said William Alexander, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act; nor shall the said William be liable for any debts which may be contracted by the said Elizabeth, after the passage of this act.

Authority and liability annulled.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to Incorporate the La Fayette Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Passed Feb. 21, 1826.

WHEREAS, John Robb, Daniel Metzger, Richard Pindell, George Littig, John E. Stansbury, Samuel Boyd, Martin Mettee, Abraham Parks, Joseph Perrigo, John Bandell, Ephraim Smith, Robert Scletter, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions: And the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions: Therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Robb, Daniel Metzger, Richard Pindell, George Littig, John E. Stansbury, Samuel Boyd, Martin Mettee, Abraham Parks, Joseph Perrigo, John Bandell, Ephraim Smith and Robert Scletter, and all those who now are, or may hereafter become members of the said society, according to the constitution and bye-laws thereof, be, and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, forever hereafter under the name and style of the "La Fayette Beneficial Society of Baltimore."

Incorporation

2. *And be it enacted,* That the officers of said society shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, directors, messenger, committee of investigation and stewards; all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in May, in every year; at the same time, a majority of the members present being necessary to constitute a choice. The society shall also have power to appoint such other officers as may be deemed

Officers election.