

CHAP. 160. William Gibson were dead, or as if she, the said Elizabeth Gibson, had never been joined in matrimony with him.

## CHAP. CLXI.

Passed Mar 2 1827 A Further Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Apprentices.

## Preamble

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, is in a great degree, if not entirely, inoperative in the city of Baltimore, owing in part to the want of some designated place which the indigent children therein mentioned may be safely kept till bound out as apprentices, but chiefly to the difficulty experienced by the orphans court to find suitable masters for them, and that the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county, on the contrary, have more applications for such children as apprentices than they can supply: And whereas, in order to promote the humane object contemplated by the said act to which this is a supplement, it is expedient to designate a place for the reception of said children when taken up, and to extend the powers vested in the justices of the peace, to the trustees and ward and district managers of the poor in the city and county of Baltimore:

Certain authorities may bind out destitute children, &c

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the peace for the city and county of Baltimore, the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county, the ward managers of the poor in the city of Baltimore, and the district managers of poor in Baltimore county, for the time being, shall individually have and exercise the power and authority to arrest, or cause to be arrested, and taken up, either in the city or county of Baltimore, any child or children who is or are destitute or suffering for want of support, or may be found begging about the streets of the city of Baltimore, and the child or children of beggars, and to send them, at the expense of the city or county, as the case may be, to the poor-house of Baltimore county, there to be supported till they can be bound apprentices, either to farmers, mechanics or other suitable persons, at the discretion of the trustees, and the said trustees are hereby invested with as full powers in relation to the children above mentioned, as they now possess and exercise in regard to other children under their care.

## CHAP. CLXII.

Passed Feb 17 1827 An Act for the relief of Ann Gilder of Queen-Anne's County.

## Divorce granted

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Ann Gilder be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Henry Gilder.

Ann Gilder entitled to privileges of a *feme sole*

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Henry Gilder, by virtue of his marriage with the said Ann Gilder, may become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and the said Ann Gilder 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