

CHAP. 258. forced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband William D. Darrington.

Property hereafter acquired to be held by each

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said William D. Darrington shall not, by virtue of his marriage with the said Mary Ann Darrington, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate real, personal or mixed, of the said Mary Ann Darrington, to be by her acquired after the passage of this act, nor shall Mary Ann Darrington be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said William D. Darrington, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

To be entitled to privileges of a *feme sole*

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mary Ann Darrington shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a *feme sole*, in the same manner she would have been if she had never been married.

To be the guardian of her children

4. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Mary Ann Darrington be, and she is hereby declared to be, entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children by her present marriage, during their minority.

Husband not liable for her debts

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said William D. Darrington shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Mary Ann Darrington.

CHAP. CCLIX.

Passed Mar 13 1827 A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.

Upon conveyance of hospital and lot of ground, sums of money expended to be guaranteed, &c

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon the conveyance by the mayor and city council of Baltimore of all the right, title, interest in, and claim of, the city of Baltimore, in and to the hospital, and the lot of ground upon which the same is erected, to the president and visitors of the Maryland Hospital, as incorporated by the act to which this is a supplement, and the delivery of the possession thereof to the said president and visitors, to guarantee to the said mayor and city council the amount of any sum or sums of money expended by them out of the funds of said city, in the purchase of the ground, and the erection of the hospital, and other buildings thereon, not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated to the erection of a house or establishment for the reception and care of persons affected with any contagious or infectious disease, as provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

Governor and council not to proceed under this law unless they are satisfied as to the right, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall not be authorised to proceed under this act unless they are fully satisfied that the entire right, title, interest in, and claim to, said property, is at the date of the conveyance provided by this act, vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

CHAP. CCLX.

Passed Mar 13 1827

An Act to declare certain Trespasses Felony, and for other purposes.

Cutting timber with intent to steal the same, declared felony.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person shall cut down, or cause or induce any per-