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CHAP. LVII.

An Act relating to the Register of the Land Office for the Western and Eastern Shores.

Passed Feb 6, 1827

Provisions of an act extended to registers

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of an act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-five, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers of the state on the eastern and western shores, the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the clerk of the city court of Baltimore, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties in this state, shall be, and they are hereby extended to the registers of the land office on the western and eastern shores.

Bond to be taken and approved by chancellor

2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be necessary that the bond given by the register of the land office of the western shore shall be approved by two judges of the court of appeals, but the same shall be taken and approved by the chancellor; and the bond hereafter to be given by the register of the land office for the eastern shore, shall be taken by the chief judge, or one of the associate judges of the second judicial district of this state.

CHAP. LVIII.

Passed Feb 6, 1827 An Act to divorce Elizabeth Blakely, and her husband John Blakely, of Baltimore County.

Divorce granted

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Elizabeth Blakely do, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband, John Blakely.

John Blakely not authorized to claim property of said Elizabeth

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Blakely shall not, by virtue of his marriage with the said Elizabeth Blakely, be authorized to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Elizabeth Blakely, to be by her acquired after the passage of this act; nor shall Elizabeth Blakely be authorized to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said John Blakely, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

E. Blakely to have privileges of a feme sole

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Elizabeth Blakely 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.

And the guardianship of her child

4. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Elizabeth Blakely be, and she is hereby declared to be, entitled to the custody and guardianship of her child, by her present marriage, during its minority.

John not liable for any debt hereafter contracted by Elizabeth.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Blakely shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Elizabeth Blakely.