

CHAP. LXIII.

An Act for the relief of Lucretia M. Watkins, of Anne-Arundel County.

CHAP. 63.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the authority, power and control, of Richard G. Watkins, over and to the person and property of Lucretia M. Watkins, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine; and the said Richard G. Watkins shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Lucretia M. Watkins, and the said Lucretia M. Watkins is hereby deprived of all claim in or to the property of the said Richard G. Watkins, to be acquired by him after the passage of this act.

Passed Feb 7, 1827
Richard G. Watkins' power over Lucretia to cease

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Lucretia M. Watkins, by the name of Lucretia M. Harwood, 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, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and to hold, use and enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interference or consent, of her husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and may by the said name, sue and be sued at law or in equity, in the same manner as if she were a *feme sole*.

Lucretia entitled to the privileges of a feme sole

CHAP. LXIV.

A Supplement to an Act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve.

Passed Feb 7, 1827

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, have not been carried into effect, because of the refusal of the commissioners therein named, and thereby appointed to act: And whereas it is important to the public convenience that the provisions of said act should be carried into effect; Therefore,

Preamble.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Walter Bowie, William A. Hall, William B. Mullikin, Benjamin Ogle, Senior, and John B. Mullikin, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, in the manner prescribed by said act to which this is a supplement.

Commissioners appointed to carry provisions of act into effect

CHAP. LXV.

An Act for building a new Prison in Calvert County, and for other purposes.

Passed Feb 4, 1827

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that there is no prison in Calvert county for the reception of debtors and felons, which is very injurious to the peace and security of the said county; Therefore,

Preamble.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Richard Grahame, Daniel Kent, John Sparrow, Thomas C. Gantt and John T. Bond, Esquires, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to contract for materials, and to agree with workmen, to build and finish a new prison, on

Persons authorised to build a new prison