

CHAP. LXXXIX.

CHAP. 89.

An Act for the relief of Priscilla North, of Somerset County.

Passed Feb 15, 1827
Divorce granted

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Priscilla North, of Somerset county, be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband, Edward North.

Right of husband
to property ac-
quired by marri-
age, annulled

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Edward North, by virtue of his marriage with the said Priscilla North, may have become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that the said Priscilla North, 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 ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married, 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 molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her said husband, or of any person or persons claiming by, from or under her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Edward North shall not be liable for any debts to be hereafter contracted by the said Priscilla North; *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of creditors acquired prior to the passage of this act.

Husband not lia-
ble for debts here-
after contracted
by her

CHAP. XC.

An Act to divorce Lucinda D. Lusby, and her husband Thomas R. Lusby, of the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb 15, 1827

Divorce granted

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Lucinda D. Lusby be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Thomas R. Lusby.

Right of husband
to property ac-
quired by marri-
age, annulled

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

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Lucinda D. Lusby 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.

Wife entitled to
privileges of a
feme sole

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

To be the guardi-
an of her children

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said Thomas R. Lusby shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Lucinda D. Lusby.

Husband not lia-
ble for debts here-
after contracted
by her