

the grantee or lessee to bind herself and her assigns, by any covenant running with or relating to said real estate or chattels real, the same as if she was a *feme sole*. Manner of binding herself, etc.

19. A husband bringing a personal action to recover in right of his wife after her death, may declare specifically, setting forth in the usual manner how the debt or right accrued to his wife, and stating further, that by marriage, the debt or right devolved on him. Declare how the debt or right accrued to his wife.

20. Nothing in this article shall be construed to relieve the husband from liability for the debts, contracts or engagements which the wife may incur or enter into upon the credit of her husband, or as his agent, or for necessities for herself or for his or their children; but as to all such cases his liability shall be or continue as at common law. How construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, 1899. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to repeal the Act of 1892, Chapter 286, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,' to come in after section 31, and to be called Section 31 A, relating to the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers employed upon city work," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Act of 1892, chapter 286, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,' and to come in after section 31, and to be called section 31 A, relating to the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers upon city work," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: Repeal.

31 A. No mechanic or laborer employed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or by any officer, agent, contractor or sub-contractor under them, shall be required to work more than eight hours per day as a day's labor; provided, further, that this section shall not apply to the employes of the Fire Department, Bay View Asylum, or the Baltimore City Jail. Any such officer, agent, contractor or sub-contractor who shall Eight hours a day's labor.