

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 4, of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Husband and Wife."

WHEREAS, Under the existing Section 4 of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, a married woman under eighteen years of age may sell and convey her real and leasehold property, if her husband unites in the conveyance, but apparently a married woman between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years cannot convey her property even if her husband unites in the conveyance; and whereas it is not deemed desirable to authorize females, whether married or single, to convey their property if they are under the age of twenty-one years; for which reason it is proper to repeal that portion of the said Section 4 of Article 45 which authorizes conveyances by a married woman under the age of eighteen years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4 of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Husband and Wife," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

4. Married women shall hold all their property of every description for their separate use, as fully as if they were unmarried, and shall have all the power to dispose of by deed, mortgage, lease, will or any other instruments that husbands have to dispose of their property, and no more.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to prohibit vagabonds, gypsies, habitual beggars and vagrants within Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That every person within Worcester County who has no