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*An act to Divorce Sarah Ann Sears, of Calvert County, from her husband, Robert Sears.* Passed Feb. 8, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the marriage heretofore solemnized between Sarah Ann Sears, of Calvert county, and Robert Sears, be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, to all intents and purposes, and that the said Sarah Ann Sears and Robert Sears be and they are hereby divorced, *a vinculo matrimonii.* Divorce.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Robert Sears shall not be authorised to have or claim any right, title or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Sarah Ann Sears, that shall have been or shall hereafter be acquired by her, nor shall the said Sarah Ann Sears be entitled in any manner to have or claim any right, title or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said Robert Sears, that shall be acquired by him after the passage of this act. Claims annulled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to effect the legitimacy of the children of the said parties during their marriage, nor to prevent them from inheriting from either their father or mother, or from each other, in the same manner as before the passage of this act. Legitimacy preserved.

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*An act for the relief of Samuel Thompson, of the City of Baltimore.* Passed Feb. 8, 1837.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors for Baltimore city and county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant to Samuel Thompson the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, *provided* the said Samuel Thompson shall in all respects, except that of proving, residence, comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy the said commissioners that he did not come into this State with the view of Insolvent act extended to.