

CHAPTER 16.

Passed Jan 22, 1829 *An act to divorce John Russell and Eleanor, his wife, of Charles County.*

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage contract heretofore entered into between John Russell and Eleanor his wife, be, and the same is henceforth and forever dissolved, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been solemnized.*

CHAPTER 17.

Passed Jan 11, 1829 *An act to authorize and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of said town, a sum of money, therein mentioned.*

*WHEREAS, Jacob T. Towson and others, of the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, were duly authorized, by an act passed November session, eighteen hundred and four, chapter thirty-six, to propose a scheme of a lottery, to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned: and whereas, the said Jacob T. Towson (the only survivor of said commissioners) did, on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, sell the aforesaid scheme to Samuel Winchester and others, of the city of Baltimore, for the sum of one hundred dollars; and it appears, that after deducting expenses, the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty-five cents remain in the hands of the said Jacob T. Towson, which sum he is willing to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of said town, when legally authorized; therefore*

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Jacob T. Towson be, and he is hereby authorized, and required to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of the town of Williamsport aforesaid, the said sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty-five cents, the same to be applied to purchasing a fire engine, or for any other purpose that the burgess and commissioners may, in their judgment, deem most beneficial to said town.*