

- CHAP. 174.** the real estate of the said testatrix, the said bequeath to take effect from and after the deaths of a certain negro woman called Elizabeth, and her daughter called Peggy, therein mentioned, and the said devise to take effect from and after the death of the said Elizabeth, as by reference to the same last will and testament will appear; and whereas, it is doubtful whether the said devise and bequest are good in law without the leave of the Legislature, therefore *Be it enacted*, That the said last will and testament, so far as regards the devise and bequest aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said estate and premises is hereby vested in the trustees of Christ's Roman Catholic church near Westminster, aforesaid, for the uses, intents and purposes in the said last will and testament mentioned and set forth; *Provided*, that no right of any person or party whatever, in and to said property, which has actually accrued or attached prior to the passage of this act, shall be impaired, lessened, or in any manner affected by the provisions hereof, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Devise confirmed*
- Provis.*

## CHAPTER 175.

- Passed Feb 22, 1830* *A supplement to the act entitled, an act to divorce Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county; passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and seventy-seven.*

- Divorce a vinculo.* *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the divorce of Thomas Knock from his wife Margaret Knock, directed by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be, and is hereby made and declared to be a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, as fully, and to all intents and purposes, as if the said parties had been thus divorced by the said original act.

## CHAPTER 176.

- Passed Feb 27, 1830* *An act for rebuilding a certain Bridge therein mentioned.*

- Preamble.* WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that the bridge over Patuxent River, known and distinguished as the Priest's Bridge, is in a ruinous and highly dangerous state from decay; and that it would greatly conduce to the convenience of the inhabitants of said counties, and the public generally, that a new bridge be erected at the place aforesaid; Therefore,