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Passed Feb. 27, 1839. *An act for the relief of Sarah Barnum, of the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is manifest, from the charges made against Sarah Barnum by her husband David S. Barnum, in his late petition for a divorce, and from the facts proved by the witnesses examined in relation to the said charges, that the said parties can never live together in harmony and peace; Therefore,

Divorce a mensa et thoro.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sarah Barnum of the city of Baltimore be, and she is hereby divorced a mensa et thoro, from her husband David Strong Barnum.

Claims annulled.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said David Strong Barnum shall not by virtue of his marriage with the said Sarah Barnum, be in any way entitled to, and that the said David Strong Barnum shall not be authorised to have or claim any right, title or interest in, the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said Sarah Barnum, whether acquired by the said Sarah prior to or to be acquired by her after the passage of this act, nor shall the said Sarah be entitled in any manner to have or claim any right, title or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said David Strong Barnum, whether acquired by the said David prior to, or to be acquired by him after the passage of this act.

Resume name.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Sarah Barnum may, and she is hereby authorised to re-assume and use her maiden surname.

Liability annulled.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said David Strong Barnum shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Sarah.

## CHAPTER 194.

Passed Mar. 1, 1830. *An act to Incorporate the Howard Fire Company, in the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the several persons hereinafter named, have associated themselves together in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of protecting the property in said city against fire, and have adopted rules and regulations for the government of said company, and in order to give effect to the said rules and regulations which have or may be established by said company, are desirous that an act of incorporation should be passed in their favor, therefore,