

obligation to pay, as the surety of Robert H. Scharf, any sum of money, for or on account of taxes which the said Scharf collected, or should have collected, for this State, or the City or County of Baltimore;—Therefore,

CHAP. 39.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said William C. Weatherby, be, and he is hereby released and finally discharged from his obligation to pay, as the surety of said Scharf, any sum of money, for or on account of taxes which the said Scharf collected, or should have collected, for the State. Released from obligation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners for Baltimore county shall have full power and authority to release and finally discharge the said William C. Weatherby of and from all liability and obligation to pay any sum or sums of money, by reason of his having executed any bond or bonds as surety of the said Scharf, to the State of Maryland, for the use and behoof of the said Scharf, to the Justices of the Levy Court of Baltimore county, or to the said Commissioners, upon their being satisfied of his inability to pay the same. Authority to release.

## CHAPTER 39.

*An act to divorce Cassandra O'Brien, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Hugh O'Brien.* Passed Feb. 7, 1832

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Cassandra O'Brien be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual co-habitation with her husband, Hugh O'Brien. Divorce granted.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Cassandra O'Brien be, and she is hereby authorized and empowered to make any contract with any person or persons whatsoever, and to sue and be sued in her own name, and without joining her said husband in any such suit or suits, and have and exercise all the rights, privileges, and immunities, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a *feme sole*, in the same manner she would have been if she never had been married; *Provided always*, that this act shall not be construed to authorize the said Cassandra O'Brien, or Hugh O'Brien, to contract marriage while the said parties are both living. Right as Feme Sole. Except.