

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 1 of Article 45 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Husband and Wife," relating to the acquisition of property passing from one to the other.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 45 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Husband and Wife," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

1. The property, real and personal, belonging to a woman at the time of her marriage, and all the property which she may acquire or receive after her marriage, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest, descent, in the course of distribution, by her own skill, labor or personal exertions, or in any other manner, shall be protected from the debts of the husband, and not in any way be liable for the payment thereof; provided, that no acquisition of property passing from one spouse to the other, shall be valid if the same has been made or granted in prejudice of the rights of subsisting creditors, who, however, must assert their claims within three years after the acquisition of the property, or be absolutely barred, and, for the purpose of asserting their rights under this section, claims of creditors not yet due and matured shall be considered as due and matured.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to repeal Section 334 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Liquor Dealers," to repeal Section 335