

CHAP. 263. proven be sufficient to entitle the party to the same under the provisions of this act, and in all cases where a divorce is decreed, the court passing the same shall have full power to award alimony to the wife and to award to the wife such property or estate, as she had when married or the value of the same or of such part thereof as may have been sold or converted by the husband, having regard to the circumstances of the husband at the time of the divorce, or such part of any such property as the court or chancellor may deem reasonable, and also have power to order and direct who shall have the guardianship and custody of the children and be charged with their support and maintenance.

May procure testimony.

Reside two years in the state.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the facts are disputed, the same proceedings shall be had to procure testimony which are now used in suits in chancery.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to make application for a divorce under this act where the causes for divorce occurred in another State, unless such person so applying shall have resided within this State for two years next preceding his or her application.

CHAPTER 263.

Passed March 9, 1842.

Incorporated

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Literary Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That W. W. McKaigg, Joseph Shriver, John Beall, John Heye, Hanson B. Pigman, John M. Buchanan, Samuel M. Semmes, Thomas J. McKaigg, Jonathan M. Magruder, E. T. Shriver, George Lynn, L. H. Johns, Jesse Winecoff, L. Helleary, T. F. White, George Thruston, S. H. McDonald, Dentin Brown, Thomas Perry, S. P. Smith, J. M. Smith, J. M. Maguire, R. D. Johnson, James Black, G. W. Devecman, P. A. Haley, Alexander King, J. P. Hollistrell, E. Edgerton, H. G. Greives, J. H. Gordon, H. S. Stevens and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style of the Cumberland Literary Society, for the sole and exclusive purpose of establishing and continuing a library of such books, periodicals or other publications, as they may from time to time purchase or subscribe to, and that they shall have and are hereby vested with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal and enact such by-laws as may be necessary for their regulations.