

CHAP. 59.

CHAPTER 58.

Passed Feb 3, 1842.

*An act to divorce William Edwards, of Kent County, from his wife Mary E. Edwards.*

Divorced

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Edwards be, and he is hereby divorced from his wife Mary E. Edwards, a vinculo matrimonii.*

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*An act to repeal an act, to establish Magistrates Courts in the several Counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, together with all the supplements thereto, so far as the same relate to Kent County, and to extend the jurisdiction of single Justices of the Peace for said County, and for other purposes.*

Repealed.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, together with all the supplements thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Kent county.*

Chief justices to deliver papers, &c.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it enacted, That in all cases where suits have been instituted in said courts, if no judgement has been rendered thereon, it shall be the duty of the respective chief judges of said courts, to deliver to some justice of the peace of the district or county, all the papers and proceedings relative thereto; and in case any writ of capias ad respondendum, scire facias, capias ad satisfaciendum or fieri facias, issued by either of the said courts, shall be in the hands of the sheriff, or any constable of said county, and not returned, it shall be the duty of the sheriff or constable, as the case may be, to return the same before some justice of the peace of the district or county, who shall take such proceedings thereon, as if the same had been originally issued by a single justice of the peace.*

Writs in officers' hands to be returned to a justice of the peace

Chief justices to return to county clerk docket

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the respective chief judges of said courts, and they are hereby required, forthwith to return to the clerk of said county, the dockets kept by the said courts; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk, upon the application of the plaintiff or*

plaintiffs, his true copy of the peace provided by office, or de be the duty plaintiff or p issue executi said county, Kent county the said judg ty court.

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