

CHAP. 286.

CHAPTER 285.

Passed Mar. 30, 1839. *An act to divorce Elizabeth Laffee from her husband Lewis Laffee.*

Divorce

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Elizabeth Laffee be, and she is hereby divorced from her husband Lewis Laffee, a vinculo matrimonii.

CHAPTER 286.

Passed April 1, 1839. *A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish Pilots, and regulate their fees, passed at November session eighteen hundred and three.*

Winter changes for March

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Pilots of the Chesapeake Bay, or either, or any of them, be and they are hereby authorized and allowed to charge for their services, during the month of March, the same rates of pilotage they are now by law allowed to charge in the months of December, January and February.*

Restriction under 21 years of age

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the board of examiners, or any other person or persons having authority to grant warrants or licenses to pilots, to grant to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, a warrant or license generally known as a first rate branch.*

Vessels of 70 tons shall take first pilot

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That every master of a merchant vessel, sailing under coasting license, of the burthen of seventy-five tons and upwards, coming from sea, shall be obliged to receive the first pilot who offers to conduct or pilot his vessel, and shall continue the same pilot to his first port of discharge, or shall pay to him full pilotage to said port; provided said pilot shall speak or board said vessel before Cape Henry Light House shall bear south; and provided also, the said pilot shall have a branch or license to the destined port of said vessel.*

Or pay Provided

Part of act of 1803, repealed

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted, That so much of the act entitled, "an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees", passed at November session eighteen hundred and three, together with so much of the supplement or*