

CHAPTER 299.

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An act to authorize the closing of a part of H. Alley, in the City of Baltimore. Passed Mar. 18, 1839.

WHEREAS, J. Swan and George W. Williamson Preamble have, by petition to the General Assembly of Maryland, set forth, that they are the owners and proprietors of all the ground in the city of Baltimore running from the west side of Cathedral street to Rover alley, between Centre street and Monument street, and that there is an alley located on the plat of said city, called H. alley, which runs between their lots from Cathedral street to Plover alley; and whereas, Eliza Matthews and Charles H. Carroll have also by their petition set forth, that they are the owners of all the ground fronting and binding on said alley between Park street and Lerews alley, and they have prayed for permission to close the said parts of H. alley, because said alley is of no use:—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Authority to shut up That the said J. Swan and George W. Williamson, and also the said Eliza Matthews and Charles H. Carroll be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to shut up, and forever close the said parts of H alley; *provided however,* that this act be first approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, who are hereby authorized to require and receive of the said James Swan and George W. Williamson, Eliza Matthews and Charles H. Carroll such compensation for the alley aforesaid as they may agree upon.

CHAPTER 300.

An act to divorce Elizabeth Barling, from her husband Joseph Barling. Passed Mar. 28, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Divorce *Maryland,* That Elizabeth Barling and Joseph Barling, her husband, of the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby divorced, *a mensa et thoro,* the said Elizabeth henceforward to assume and be known by her maiden name of Elizabeth Pannel.