

CHAPTER 331.

CHAP. 332.

*A supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish Magistrates Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed March eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and one.* Passed Mar. 9, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June next, the justices composing the several district courts of Somerset county, shall be entitled to their fees according to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement, instead of the per diem allowance. Justices entitled to fees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts repugnant to or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 332.

*An act for the benefit of Sophia Ann Robinson of Dorchester County.* Passed Mar. 9, 1846.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Sophia Ann Robinson, formerly Sophia Ann Maxwell of Dorchester county, is entitled to a certain annuity under the last will and testament of John Murray, late of said county, deceased; and that the husband of the said Sophia has been for many years absent from her, and still continues absent, without providing her any means of support; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Sophia Ann Robinson be and she is hereby authorised and empowered to have, receive and collect by suit or otherwise, in her own name and for her own use, the said annuity, in the same manner that she could or might do under the laws of this State, if she were sole and unmarried. Authorised to act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That payment of the said annuity or any part thereof to the said Sophia Ann Robinson, shall be good and valid, and bar the right of her said husband to recover the same; and her receipts therefor shall be valid discharges, and pleadable in bar of any claim or demand on the part of her said husband or any person claiming from or through him. Valid.