

CHAPTER 340.

CHAP. 341.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to give to the Chancellor and the County Courts as courts of Equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorces. Passed March 10, 1847.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the jurisdiction of the chancellor and of the county courts, as courts of equity, to decree divorces, shall extend to all cases in which before the marriage, the female shall be guilty of illicit carnal intercourse with another man, the same being unknown to the husband at the time of the marriage, and when such carnal connection shall be proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor or any of the said county courts as courts of equity, the court shall grant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. Jurisdiction of Chancellor.

CHAPTER 341.

An act to provide for the Inspection of Guano in the City of Baltimore. Passed March 10, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State, shall, after the passage of this act, and before the first day of May next, and in every year thereafter appoint a practical chemist of integrity and good character, as inspector of Guano in the city of Baltimore. Governor to appoint an inspector.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector of guano so appointed, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of his office, shall make the following oath or affirmation before the Mayor, or some justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore: I do solemnly swear, or affirm, as the case may be, that I will faithfully, truly, and impartially execute the duties imposed upon me by law, as inspector of guano, to the best of my judgment and understanding, and that I will not buy, trade or barter, or be concerned directly or indirectly, in buying, trading or bartering for any guano in the city of Baltimore, whilst an inspector thereof, so help me God. Make oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to sell, expose or offer for sale, any guano within the limits of the city