

CHAP. 180. into the state of Maryland with a view to obtain the benefit of the said laws.

Passed Feb 16 1821
Divorce granted

CHAP. CLXXXI.

An Act for the relief of Maria W. B Beckwith, of Talbot County.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Maria W. B. Beckwith be and she is hereby divorced from bed and board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Clement Beckwith.*

Authorised to hold property, &c

2. *And be it enacted, That all the right and title which the said Clement Beckwith, by virtue of his marriage with said Maria W. B. Beckwith, to any property which she may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Maria W. B. Beckwith be and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married, and to hold, use, and enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hinderance or consent, of her husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.*

CHAP. CLXXXII.

Passed Feb 15 1821 A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the City and County of Baltimore.

Commissioners to appoint permanent trustees, &c

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, at any time after an application made to them for the benefit of the insolvent laws, to appoint the permanent trustee required by the said laws, whenever a majority of the creditors in value, their agents or attorneys, shall nominate in writing, and recommend any person for that purpose, and upon such appointment, it shall not be necessary for the said commissioners, in giving notice of the personal discharge, and the time fixed for the final hearing according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to require the creditors to attend and nominate some person or persons to be appointed trustee or trustees for their benefit, but it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to state in the said notice, that an appointment has been made by them in pursuance of the recommendation as aforesaid.*

Not less than two of them to act upon any petition, &c

2. *And be it enacted, That not less than two of the said commissioners shall be authorised to act upon any petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, to appoint trustees, grant discharges, or generally to perform any of the functions proposed in the said commissioners by law, any thing in any former act to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided always, that this section shall not be construed to make void any proceedings heretofore rightfully had by the said commissioners, when less than two of the said commissioners may have acted upon any petition submitted to them.*

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