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shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, good and available in law or equity, to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any illegality, in electing the said vestry which may at any time heretofore have occurred.

Parish church

2. *And be it enacted*, That the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chester Town shall hereafter be the parish church of Chester parish, and the vestrymen for the said parish, may hereafter be elected at the same, according to the provisions of the act entitled, "An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state," passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, chapter twenty four.

CHAPTER 111.

Passed Feb.
4, 1823.
Preamble.

An act for the benefit of Dennis Sollers and Priscilla Sollers his wife.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the general assembly of Maryland, that the father of Priscilla Sollers has by his last will and testament made provision for the support and maintenance of said Priscilla during her life, on condition that she shall not prosecute or set up any claim of dower in the estate of Dennis Sollers her husband, that it will be for her interest that she should receive the benefit of such provision and that she is willing to receive the same on the terms it is given, and be further barred from any claim she now has or may hereafter have on the estate of her said husband, therefore,

Dower excluded.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Priscilla Sollers wife of Dennis Sollers, be, and she is hereby barred and excluded from a right of dower she now has or may hereafter have to and in any and all the real estate which said Dennis Sollers now holds or is in any way entitled to or that he may hereafter hold or be entitled to, as also all right and claim to any part of his mixed or personal estate should she survive the said Dennis Sollers, and it shall not be necessary for said Priscilla to execute any relinquishment of dower or join in any deed or conveyance for the purpose of divesting herself of all right of dower, and all claim which she now has or may hereafter have to all the estate real, personal and mixed which said Dennis Sollers now has or is entitled to or may hereafter have and be entitled to, but this act shall be taken and deemed sufficient and effectual for that purpose.

Benefit of last will.

2. *And be it enacted*, That because of the first section of this act, the said Priscilla Sollers shall have and be entitled to the full benefit of the provision made for her support and maintenance in the last will and testament of her said father, and the said Dennis Sollers shall not be entitled to or use and enjoy any part of the same or any other property real, personal or mixed which the said Priscilla may hereafter acquire, either by purchase or otherwise, and the said Priscilla is hereby authorised and empowered to contract, acquire property and dispose of the same in the same manner as if she were a *feme sole*.

CHAPTER 112.

Passed Feb
6, 1823.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into four election districts," passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and six, and confirmed at November session, one thousand eight hundred seven.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, by the pe-