

rected to release from confinement in the common prison of Saint Mary's county, the said Stephen Bryan; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge the property which said Bryan now has or may at any time hereafter have, from being liable for the claim for which said Bryan is confined, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dec. Ses. 1822

CHAPTER 136.

An act to divorce John Yeamans and Sarah his wife, of Cecil county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the said John Yeamans be, and he is hereby divorced from bed and board and mutual cohabitation with his wife, Sarah Yeamans.

Passed Feb. 8, 1823.
Divorce.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Sarah shall not, by virtue of her marriage with the said John, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said John, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

Claims annulled.

CHAPTER 137.

An act to explain an act, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 11, 1823.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained, whether the notice given by the city collector of Baltimore to the owners of the property chargeable with the assessment made by the board of commissioners, acting under the authority of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore," of the time of payment of the several sums of money, which were laid on the respective owners of said property, be good and sufficient by reason that the said notice was not published in the newspapers of the said city, within thirty days after the report made by the said commissioners had been approved of and passed by the judges of Baltimore county court. For the purpose of removing the doubts entertained as aforesaid, and for the confirmation of the said report in all respects,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the collector of the city of Baltimore shall and may, with as little delay as practicable, give twenty-five days notice in all the daily papers printed in the said city, of the time of payment of the sums of money respectively assessed upon the property benefitted by the opening of said street; whch said notice shall have the validity and effect as if it had been given within the time prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, and in default of payment at the time limited therefor, then the said collector shall proceed to make sale of the property chargeable with the aforesaid assessment, in the manner directed by the provisions of the acts to which this is a supplement, *Provided*, that nothing shall be done in pursuance of this act, unless with the approbation of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, expressed by an ordinance to be passed for that purpose.

Notice, &c:

Proviso.

CHAPTER 138.

An act for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Frances B. Mitchell of the city of Baltimore be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband John I. Mitchell.

Passed Feb 12, 1823.
Divorce.