

torney, desire a jury to be empannelled to ascertain the sum in his hands so due and payable, the said court shall direct a jury to be immediately charged to try and ascertain between the state and the said party, whether the said collector is chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the state; and upon such verdict of the jury, to pass judgment in the name of the state against the said collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, supersedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had in the said court.

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4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for one year from and after the first day of April next.

Limit.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the levy courts of the several counties in this state, shall meet on or before the first Monday in May next, to levy and assess the sums mentioned in this act.

Meeting of levy courts.

6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall restrain or in any wise prevent the complete collection of the sums directed to be levied by the acts passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapters one hundred and ninety two and two hundred and thirty nine, so far as relates to the tax levied for the year eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Former act.

CHAPTER 140.

An act for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore.

Passed Feb. 13, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with her husband Thomas Banks.

Divorce.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said Thomas Banks, by virtue of his marriage with said Eleanor Banks, had acquired to any property which she is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby revoked and repealed; and that the said Eleanor Banks be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, recover, sue for, and record, by compromise, suit or suits in law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, hindrance or consent of her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

Claims annulled.

CHAPTER 141.

An act for the relief of Sarah Melooney, (widow of William) of Kent county.

Passed Feb. 13, 1823.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Kent county be, and they are hereby authorised at their annual meeting, so long as they may deem necessary, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, for the support and maintenance of Sarah Melooney (widow of William) a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, to be collected by the collector of said county, and paid over to the said Sarah Melooney or to her order.

Levy \$30.

CHAPTER 142.

An act for the benefit of Colonel Roger Jones, of the United States Army.

Passed Feb. 13, 1823.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from

Import a slave.