

Dec. Ses. 1823. *eighteen, chapter two hundred and one, to which this act is a supplement: and provided also, that the owner or owners of such slave or slaves shall have the right to sell such slaves after such slaves have been residents for three years within this state: Provided, that no slave so imported shall be manumitted within three years after the time of such importation.*

Passed Feb.
3, 1823.
Divorce.

CHAPTER 88.

An act for the relief of Catharine Fridley, of Washington county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Catharine Fridley, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband Andrew Fridley.*

Legal capacity.

2. *And be it enacted, That all the right and title which the said Andrew Fridley, by virtue of his marriage with the said Catharine Fridley may become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Catharine Fridley, 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, hindrance or consent of her said husband, or of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a feme sole.*

Guardianship.

3. *And be it enacted, That the said Catharine be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of the person of her son Jacob Fridley without the molestation, let, hindrance, interference or consent of the said Andrew Fridley.*

Liability.

4. *And be it enacted, That the said Andrew Fridley shall not be liable for any debts to be hereafter contracted by the said Catharine Fridley.*

CHAPTER 89.

Passed Feb. 4, 1824. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Compensation to justices of the peace.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, who shall grant a certificate to any person who may bring before him crows heads in accordance with the provisions of the law to which this is a supplement, to receive the sum of twelve and an half cents for administering the oath and granting the certificate, which said sum shall be paid by the person obtaining the certificate.

Passed Feb. 4, 1824.
Insolencies.

CHAPTER 90.

An act for the relief of Joseph Nattali, of the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to receive and entertain the application of Joseph Nattali for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, without requiring from the said Joseph Nattali the usual security for his appearance: Provided always, that said Joseph Nattali shall not be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of Baltimore county, until the commissioners aforesaid and the county court of Baltimore county shall have finally heard and decided upon the merits of his case, and upon any allegations which may be filed against