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2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mary Smith shall be, and she is hereby declared to be vested with the title to all and every kind of property, real, personal and mixed, now in her possession, in as full and ample a manner as if she were and always had been a feme sole, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind whatever, real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and to use and enjoy or dispose of the same at her will and pleasure, and may in her own name sue and be sued, as if she were a feme sole;—*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to effect in any manner, or impair any right or title to the estate heretofore acquired from by or through the said John Smith.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said John Smith shall not be liable for any debts to be hereafter contracted by the said Mary Smith.

#### CHAPTER 99.

An act to divorce Ellender Gray and her husband, of Anne Arundel county.

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

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

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Ellender Gray shall 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, property of any kind whatever, real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and to use and enjoy or dispose of the same at her will and pleasure, and may in her own name sue and be sued as if she were a feme sole.

#### CHAPTER 100.

An act to alter and change the place of holding the Elections in the third election district in Washington county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the third election district in Washington county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to hold in future the elections in the said district at and in any house in Hagerstown, (except the court-house) which they may deem most convenient for holding the said elections: *Provided*, the consent of the owner, proprietor or tenant of such house be first had and obtained: *and provided also*, that in the notice required by law to be given by the sheriff of an approaching election, such house be specially designated and published.

#### CHAPTER 101.

An act for the relief of Simon Frazer, of the city of Baltimore.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Simon Frazer, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby exempted from the provisions of the insolvent laws of this state, which requires a residence in this state of two years: *Provided however*, that the said Simon Frazer shall not receive the benefit of said insolvent laws unless he comply with all the other terms and conditions of said laws, and that he also satisfy the court or commissioners to whom he may ap-