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CHAPTER 104.

An act for the relief of Sophia Pitt, of Dorchester county.

Authority of John Pitt annulled.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Pitt, shall from the passage of this act, be, and he is hereby altogether deprived of all and every interest, authority, power and control, in over and to the person of Sophia Pitt, his wife, as fully as if she had never been married.

Rights vested in Sophia.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Sophia Pitt 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.

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

CHAPTER 105.

Passed Feb. 13, 1825.

An act relating to the Turnpike roads within the city of Baltimore.

Authorised to cede parts of roads.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the presidents, directors and companies of the several turnpike road companies, owning roads running into the city of Baltimore, be and the said presidents, directors and companies of the said turnpike road companies, are hereby authorised and empowered to cede such parts of the said roads as lie within the limits of direct taxation, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Proceedings directed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said cessions shall be made by each of the said companies, severally by deed to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, in the same way as deeds are required to be executed, acknowledged and recorded to pass real estate.

Such ceded roads to be public highways.

3. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the said cessions, or any of them are made according to the provisions of this act of assembly, that all such parts of the said roads so ceded as aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be public streets and highways, and subject as such public streets and highways to the ordinances of the city.

Not required to remove toll gates.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said turnpike road companies, shall not, nor shall any of them be compelled to remove any of their toll gates, in consequence of the said cessions, or any of them, any thing in any other act of assembly to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 106.

Passed Feb. 14, 1825.

An act to divorce Mary Snowden, and her husband, John Snowden, of Cecil County.

John Snowden's authority annulled.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Snowden shall from the passage of this act, be, and he is hereby altogether deprived of all and every interest, authority, power and control, in over and to the person of Mary Snowden, his wife, as fully as if she had never been married.