

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said Thomas Parritt, by virtue of his marriage with said Rebecca Parritt, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that the said Rebecca Parritt 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, in the same manner as she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

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Thomas Parritt's right to certain property annulled.

CHAPTER 58.

An act for the relief of Juliana Cunningham, of Frederick county. Passed Jan 25 1819.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Juliana Cunningham, of Frederick county, be and she is hereby declared capable to take, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise or suits, in law or equity, any property, real or personal, to which she is or may be entitled as one of the heirs of Philip Cloninger, late of said county, deceased, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and to hold and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit.

Capable to receive, sue for or recover, property to which she may be entitled, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Juliana Cunningham be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to deal, contract, and hold property, during the absence and separation of her said husband, in the same manner as if she were a *feme sole*.

Authorised to hold property, &c.

CHAPTER 59.

An act for the relief of Edward M. G. Watson, of Frederick county. Passed Jan 25 1819.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Edward M. G. Watson, of Frederick county, that he migrated to the United States eleven years ago, and from his having no fixed habitation, until lately, as well as from his ignorance of the law, he has never been naturalized; but at the last October term of Frederick county court he made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States: And whereas, he further states, he lately purchased of a certain Sarah Wood, a house and half a lot of ground in Nicholas Hall's part of New Market, in Frederick county, designated as lot twenty-five, on the plot of the said town, but which has never been conveyed to him, because he is incapable of holding real property, and that he is desirous of acquiring a title to the said property; therefore,

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Edward M. G. Watson be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to acquire and hold, by deed of bargain and sale, from the said Sarah Wood, or her legal representatives, a title to the property aforesaid, and to transfer and convey a title to the said property, by gift, grant, devise or descent, as fully and amply as if he were a citizen of the United States; *Provided*, that un-

Authorised to acquire and hold certain property.

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