

CHAPTER 68.

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An act for the relief of Leah W. Hubbell, of Dorchester county.

Passed Jan 27 1819

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

Divorce granted.

2. *And be it enacted, That* all the right and title which the said Josiah Hubbell, by virtue of his marriage with said Leah, 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 Leah 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, hinderance or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner as she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

Josiah Hubbell's right to property acquired by marriage, annulled.

3. *And be it enacted, That* the property, real and personal, of the said Josiah Hubbell, is and shall be free, clear, and exonerated from all and every claim upon, or right in the same, acquired by or growing out of the marriage aforesaid, to the said Leah W. Hubbell.

Property of said Hubbell exonerated from all claim growing out of marriage to the said wife.

CHAPTER 69.

An act for the relief of Mary Ann Stern, of Anne-Arundel county.

Passed Jan 27 1819

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

Divorce granted.

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

Right to property acquired by his marriage made null and void.

CHAPTER 70.

An act to authorise and empower Benjamin Laurence, and Susan Ann, his wife, to sell and convey the property therein mentioned.

Passed Jan 27 1819

WHEREAS Benjamin Laurence, and Susan Ann, his wife, have by their application to this general assembly set forth, that they have lately intermarried, and reside in the county of Jefferson, and state of Kentucky; that the said Susan Ann is entitled by inheri-

Preamble.