

way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that the said Mary Louisa Hall 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 she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

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CHAPTER 145.

An act for the relief of Stephen Lewis, of Worcester county.

Passed Feb 6 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Stephen Lewis, of Worcester county, be and he is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with his wife Betsey Lewis.

Divorce granted.

2. *And be it enacted, That* all rights or interests which may have heretofore accrued, or would hereafter accrue, either to the said Stephen Lewis, or to the said Betsey Lewis, and all obligations and liabilities heretofore between the said parties created, or which could be created by virtue of their marriage, be and the same are hereby abrogated, made null and void.

Certain rights and interests annulled, &c.

CHAPTER 146.

A Supplement to an act authorising the Levy Court of Somerset County to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 9 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the levy court of Somerset county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to appropriate the money levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, under the authority of the law to which this is a supplement, to the payment of the expenses of the said county for the present year.

Certain money heretofore levied to be appropriated to payment of expenses of county for present year.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the act authorising the levy court of Somerset county, to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

CHAPTER 147.

An act declaring the continuation and extension of the Charter of the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

Passed Feb. 9, 1819

WHEREAS by an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-two, entitled, "A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes," certain conditions are mentioned and specified, by a compliance with which said conditions the charters of the several banks in this state, so complying with the said conditions, were to be extended and renewed, for a certain time therein limited and expressed: And whereas, notwithstanding the Elkton Bank of Ma-

Preamble.