

CHAP. 144. extended to the chancery court and the court of appeals, and to the conveyance and return of process issued therefrom.

In certain cases persons aggrieved may pray an appeal to court of appeals.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the chancellor, or county courts of this state exercising equity jurisdiction, shall decree or order or direct any sums of money to be paid out of any funds, or the proceeds thereof, arising from any proceeding or decree in the said courts, any person or persons who shall deem themselves aggrieved, may within three months after such decree or order, file a petition to the chancellor, or judges of the county court, as the case may be, praying an appeal from the decree or order of the said court to the court of appeals, and the same shall be allowed, and thereupon a copy of the proceedings, or such part thereof as may be necessary to set forth and exhibit the true point in controversy, shall be transmitted to the court of appeals of the western shore, if the cause of claim or demand arose on the western shore, or to the court of appeals of eastern shore if the claim or demand arose on the eastern shore.

CHAP. CXLV.

Passed Feb 11, 1820 An Act for the punishment of Offences committed against Banks by the Officers thereof.

Any officer convicted of embezzlement of money, &c. to be confined in penitentiary.

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any president, director, cashier, clerk, or other officer, of any bank, established under a charter from the government of the state of Maryland, shall hereafter commit any embezzlement of the money, funds, or other property of said bank, he shall be guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a confinement in the penitentiary for a time not less than one year, and not exceeding seven years.

Punishment for abuse of trust, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any president, director, cashier, clerk, or other officer, of any bank as aforesaid, shall fraudulently abuse the trust reposed in him as such, in relation to the money credits, funds, or other property of said bank, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined a sum not less than one thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned at the discretion of the court not less than one year and not exceeding ten years.

CHAP. CXLVI.

Passed Feb 11, 1820
Divorce granted.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Danskin, of the City of Baltimore.

1. *And be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Margaret Danskin be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband William Danskin.

His title to property acquired by marriage, annulled.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all right and title which the said William Danskin, by virtue of his marriage with said Margaret, 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 Margaret 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*; *Provided*, that no

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