

DEC. SESS.  
1815.

Repeal.

2 AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every part of the ninth section of a supplementary act passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven, to which this is a supplement, as is contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 208.

Passed Jan.  
29, 1816.

*An act annulling the marriage of George Little, and Mary his wife.*

Divorced.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of the said George Little, and Mary his wife, heretofore solemnized be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the said George Little, and Mary his wife, are hereby divorced a vinculo matrimonii; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to illegitimate the children of the said Mary Little, and George Little, born prior to the passage of this act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 209.

Passed Jan.  
29, 1816.

*An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.*

Managers—  
capital.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Thompson, James Sterrett, John M'Fadon, William Gwynn, William M'Donald, George Stiles, Ludwig Herring, Charles Wirgman, Samuel Chase, George Winchester, Thomas Sheppard and Hezekiah Price, or a majority of them do, and they are hereby authorised to raise by way of lotteries, a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars over and above all expenses and commissions allowed on sales of tickets for the purposes therein mentioned, or such person or persons as a majority of them shall authorise may sell the tickets in such lotteries in the city of Baltimore, or in any part of the state, free from any tax or charge thereon, for the purpose of deepening and walling up all that part of Jones' Falls in the city of Baltimore, that may be bounded by public streets; and also for conveying a stream of water that passes down Harford street in said city to the basin of Baltimore, in a culvert or tunnel below the surface of said street, the one half to be applied for deepening and walling the falls, and the other half for culverting Harford street.

Vacancies.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any one or more of the persons above named as managers to conduct the said lotteries shall die, resign or refuse to act, the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore may appoint one or more managers to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, and the person or persons so appointed shall have the same powers and authority to act under this law as those who are named herein.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the managers herein before named or to be appointed as aforesaid, shall proceed to act under this law, they shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with condition, that they will well and truly pay all prizes that shall be drawn in any lottery which they shall propose in virtue of this act, at the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of such lottery, to the persons holding the tickets entitled to such prizes if the same shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of such drawing; and they will apply the amount raised by such lottery or lotteries after deducting all expenses and commissions as aforesaid, to the