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Voucher to
justify trustees
in paying
claim.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the certificate of the said Rembrandt Peale shall be a sufficient voucher to justify the said trustees in the payment of any claim on account of the building, furnishing or improving, the said museum.

CHAPTER 34.

Passed Jan 3.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder of the City of Baltimore.

Divorced.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Elizabeth R. Snyder be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Charles L. Snyder.

C L Snyder's
title to property
declared
void.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said Charles L. Snyder, by virtue of his marriage with said Elizabeth R. Snyder, 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 Elizabeth R. Snyder 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*.

CHAPTER 35.

Passed Jan 7.

May remove
slaves into the
state.

An act for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That Eliza P. Custis be and she is hereby authorised to remove, import, and bring into this state, from Virginia, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, a negro slave named Milly, and Charles, Sally, Lucy and Emery, children of the said Milly, which slaves, or the mother of which slaves, shall have resided in the state of Virginia three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves; *Provided*, that said Eliza P. Custis shall cause said negro slaves to be registered in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, within three months after said removal.

Proviso.

Not to sell for
three years.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable said Eliza P. Custis, to sell or dispose of said slaves, until the said slaves shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

CHAPTER 36.

Passed Jan 7.

An act to authorise Daniel C. Holliday to import and bring into this State the Negro Slave therein mentioned.

May bring a
slave into the
state.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Daniel C. Holliday be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to import and bring into this state, from the state of Louisiana,