

**CHAP. 55.** that in case of the death of the said John before he shall become a citizen as aforesaid, nothing in the above proviso contained shall defeat or annul any right or interest vested in said John by the previous parts of this act.

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CHAPTER 56.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh of the City of Baltimore.

Jno. Fitzhugh deprived of every interest &c. over person and property of E. Fitzhugh, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* John Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, the present husband of Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh of the city of Baltimore, shall from this time forward be, and he hereby is altogether deprived of all and every interest, authority, power and control, in, over, and to the person or property of the said Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh, as fully and entirely as if she had never been married, and that all such interest, authority, power and control, shall from henceforth utterly cease, end and determine.

E. Fitzhugh declared capable to hold, sue for &c. property of any kind.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the said Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh, shall 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, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she was 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 let, hindrance, molestation, interference or the consent of her said husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she was a *feme sole*, and as if they had never been married; and in the same manner may in her own name, and at her own expense, bring and prosecute suit or suits at law or in equity, to recover damages or recompense for waste, destruction, trespass, or injury of any kind, done to or committed upon her property, real, personal or mixed, and to prevent the same, which she might or could bring or prosecute were she a *feme sole*, and had the same interest therein, present or reversionary, which she now hath or hereafter may have.

And enter on lands to cut wood, &c.

3. *And be it enacted, That* the said Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to enter upon her lands in which she hath said reversionary interest, for the purpose of cutting cord wood, and felling timber thereon, and carrying away the said wood and timber, and selling and disposing thereof, to raise money for the support of herself and her family, and shall have full right of ingress, egress and regress, with her workmen, overseers, oxen, horses, wagons and carts, in, upon, to, at and from the said lands, for that purpose only; *Provided always*, that the said Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh do and shall at all times suffer wood, and timber to be growing thereon, sufficient to be applied by the tenant for life, for all necessary uses and wants of the plantations and buildings thereon.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 57.

Passed Jan 25 1819

An act for the relief of Rebecca Parritt, of Anne-Arundel county.

Divorce granted

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