

**CHAP. 78.** cution of their works, provided the said real estate shall not exceed ten acres in any one lot or parcel, and of suing and being sued, answering and being answered unto, and the said company shall have power to make a seal, and alter, break, or renew the same, at pleasure.

Time allowed for completing road

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have the time of seven years, from the first day of June next, to complete the said road.

Provisions and regulations

6. *And be it enacted,* That all and every of the provisions and regulations contained in the act of the general assembly, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagers-Town, in Washington county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter ninety-six; except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are extended to, and shall be considered as constituting a part of this act; *Provided nevertheless,* that it shall not be necessary to stone the said road, if the same is capable of being made to answer all the purposes of stoning the same by other means, in as full and ample a manner as stoning the same would do, which shall be adjudged of by three commissioners, to be appointed by the county court of Allegany, who are hereby authorised and required to make such appointment, when application shall be made by the said Skipton Turnpike Company, for such appointment to be made; and the said road shall be so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees, with a horizontal line, and shall hereafter, during the continuance of the said corporation, maintain and keep the same in perfect order and repair.

Proviso

**CHAP. LXXIX.**

Passed Jan 22 1820  
Divorce granted

An Act to divorce Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward from Bed and Board.  
1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas F. Ward, of Saint Mary's county, be and he is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with his wife Ann Ward.

Thomas F. Ward's right to property annulled, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Thomas F. Ward, by virtue of his marriage with the said Ann Ward, had acquired to any property to which she is or may become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and she is hereby declared to be capable to have, hold, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise, suit or suits, in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married, and to hold, use, or enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, hindrance, interference or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner as she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

**CHAP. LXXX.**

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A Further Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's County.

President and four directors to constitute a board

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the president of the Planters Bank