

appoint, annually, a person of intelligence, integrity and firmness, as keeper to the Penitentiary of Maryland. Dec.Ses. 1823

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the Governor and Council to appoint as keeper to the said Institution, any agent, clerk or deputy keeper of the said Penitentiary, whilst he is acting as such, or for one year from the time he may resign such appointment, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Restriction.

CHAPTER 207.

An act to divorce Amelia Maddox and Samuel H. Maddox, her husband of the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 26, 1824.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Amelia Maddox, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Samuel H. Maddox. Divorcé.

2. *And be it enacted*. That the said Samuel H. Maddox, shall not by virtue of his marriage with the said Amelia Maddox, be authorised to have or claim, any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said Amelia Maddox, to be by her acquired after the passage of this act. Prohibition of authority.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Samuel H. Maddox, shall not exercise any acts of authority or control over the children of the said Amelia Maddox, his wife, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Of guardianship.

CHAPTER 208.

An act to authorise an exchange of certain Lots of Ground lying in the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 26, 1824.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles C. Browne, executor of the estate of the late Elizabeth Lawson, and George Williams, guardian of Susanna Mary Williams, be, and they are hereby authorised to exchange lots or parts of lots in their discretion, situated on North-street, in the City of Baltimore, so that the estate of said Lawson, may have a front on said street, and the said Susanna Mary Williams, may have a lot extending through to an alley running parallel to the said street. Exchange authorised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That after such exchanges have been agreed on between the aforesaid parties, the lot or part of a lot accepted by the said Charles in exchange, shall be conveyed by the said George, to the said Charles, and shall be held by the latter in the same right, and under the same limitations and qualifications as exist now with regard to the lot, or part of a lot so given in exchange; and the lot, or part of a lot accepted by the said George in exchange, shall be conveyed by the said Charles to the said Susanna Mary Williams, and shall be held by the said Susanna in the same right, and under the same limitations and qualifications as exist now with regard to the lot, or part of a lot so given by the said George for the said Susanna in exchange. Conveyances.

CHAPTER 209.

An act to authorise the Banks in this state to invest a part of their capital in public stocks of the United States. Passed Feb. 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several banking institutions in this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to invest such part of their actual capital paid in, in the present stock of the United States, or in any stock which may hereafter be issued by the United States, as they have now res- Authority granted.