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Fred. Co. districts, No.

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W. County 25268

A. County 10609 52743

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P. Georges 15839

Calvert 7340

Charles 13659

St. Marys 10982 47.815

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections,

Was then read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Anne Kirby, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William Kirby, was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the third reading,

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendments were read and dissented from:

Strike out the first section of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert:

That said Mary Ann Kirby, he and she is hereby declared to be divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with her husband William Kirby.

Insert as a third section, the following:

And be it enacted, that said William Kirby shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by said Mary Ann, nor be entitled to any property which she may hereafter acquire; and the said Mary shall to every effect, intent, and purpose, be capable in law and equity to take and to hold and to dispose of any property, and make and to bind by any contracts and engagements as if she were a *feme sole* and had never been married, provided however that nothing herein contained shall authorise said Mary Ann to contract marriage during the life of said William.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Add the following as an additional section:

And be it enacted, that the said Mary Ann Kirby be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her child by her present marriage, during said child's minority, and that she and her said child be and they are hereby authorised to resume, take, use and be known by her maiden surname of Parks.

The bill was then read through the third time and passed.