

On motion of Mr. Groome,

The amendments proposed to day to the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Farrell, from her husband James U. Farrell, were read the second time and assented to.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Groome from the committee on divorces to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Francina Kidd from her husband James Taylor Kidd, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the proposed amendments which amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause to the third section, and insert in lieu of the two first sections:

“That from and after the passage of this act the said Francina Kidd, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband James Taylor Kidd.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said James Taylor Kidd, shall not by virtue of his marriage with the said Francina Kidd be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Francina Kidd to be by her acquired after the passage of this act, nor shall the said Francina Kidd be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said James Taylor Kidd to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said Francina Kidd shall have and receive all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a *feme sole* in the same manner she would have been if she never had been married. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or understood to authorise the said Francina Kidd to contract marriage during the lifetime of her said husband.”