

CHAP. 129. she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband Peter Berteau.

Their mutual claims annulled.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Peter Berteau shall not, by virtue of his marriage with the said Emelie Berteau, be in any manner entitled to, and that the said Peter Berteau shall not be authorised to have or claim any right, title or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Emelie Berteau, whether acquired by the said Emelie Berteau, prior to, or to be acquired by her after the passage of this act, nor shall the said Emelie Berteau, be in any manner entitled to have or claim any right, title or interest, in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Peter Berteau, whether acquired by the said Peter Berteau, prior to, or to be acquired by him after the passage of this act.

Her name—feme sole.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Emelie Berteau shall use and enjoy her maiden name of Emelie Beauzamy, and have and exercise 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.

His Nability annulled?

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Peter Berteau shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Emelie Berteau.

CHAPTER 130.

Passed March 1822. *An act to divorce Richard C. Hall and Mary his wife, of Prince George's County.*

Divorce,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage contract between Richard C. Hall, of Prince George's county, and Mary his wife, be, and the same is from henceforth and forever absolutely annulled and declared to be void to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been solemnised, and the said parties, Richard C. Hall, and the said Mary, are respectively declared to be sole and unmarried.

CHAPTER 131.

Passed March 1822. *An act to authorise Avra Melvin of Worcester County, to remove certain slaves from the State of Virginia to this State.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Avra Melvin of Worcester county, by the death of his father-in-law, who resided in Virginia, became entitled to certain negro slaves, and the said Avra Melvin being desirous to remove said negro slaves into this state—Therefore,

Permission granted.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Avra Melvin, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered