

tion, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may appertain to do.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That until there shall be under this act an election of officers necessary to the ends of this institution those now acting, or who may be hereafter appointed to act, under any existing regulation of the society, shall continue so to do, according to the provisions of the society heretofore made, and such regulations shall, till lawfully altered, be deemed as valid and obligatory as if made since the passing of this act.

Present officers recognized.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no member of the society shall in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the joint fund of the said society for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatever, than the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society.

Individuals not responsible.

CHAPTER 194.

*An act for the relief of Juliann Walgamot, of Washington County.*

Passed March 14, 1828

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Juliann Walgamot, of Washington county, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband, John Walgamot.

Divorced.

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

His authority annulled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Juliann Walgamot be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children without the molestation, let, hindrance, interference or consent of the said John Walgamot.

Guardianship of children.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said John Walgamot shall not be liable for any debts to be hereafter contracted by the said Juliann Walgamot.

His liability annulled.