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or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the falsely making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, or shall utter, publish, or pass, knowing to be falsely made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, any warrant, or order for payment of money, or delivery of goods, or other valuable articles, whether the said warrant or order contain a simple request to pay the said money, or deliver the said goods or other valuable articles, or not, with the intention to defraud any person, and being thereof convicted, in any court of law within this state, he or they shall be adjudged a felon, and be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary house of this state, for a period of time not less than six months, and not more than three years.

Repeal.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all such part or parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, or other securities for the payment of money, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER. 170.

Passed Feb.
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Divorce.

An act for the relief of Charity F. Barriere, of the city of Baltimore.
Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charity F. Barriere, of the city of Baltimore, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband, David Barriere.

Authority an-
nulled.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said David Barriere, by virtue of his marriage with said Charity F. Barriere, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be, and the same is hereby revoked and repealed; and that the said Charity F. Barriere be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits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 and ample a manner as if she was 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, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a feme sole.

CHAPTER 171.

Passed Feb.
20, 1823.

A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges, in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement, has been found by experience to be insufficient to secure to purchasers of land sold by the collectors, for the payment of taxes in Allegany county; therefore,

Cases of pur-
chases, &c.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases where purchases have been made under the law, to which this act is a supplement, and where decisions have not been had in the county court, or where suit or suits are now pending, if the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs, executors, administrators, do and shall advertise in one of the newspapers of Frederick Town, Baltimore, and one on the eastern shore, such as the commissioners of the tax of Allegany county shall direct, once per week, for and during five weeks, fully describing the land and the owner's name where it is known, and the time of purchase, with the amount they have paid for the same, the title so acquired from the collector shall be as good and available in law as if the sale had been made by its original and real owner, unless the person or persons having such