

CHAP. 263.

CHAP. CCLXIII.

Passed Mar 13 1827
Time extended for
finishing assess-
ment

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and support of Public Free Schools in the first Election District of Baltimore County.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time wherein the levy court was authorised by the law to which this is a supplement, to appoint an assessor to make an assessment of the first election district of Baltimore county, be and the same is hereby extended to the second Tuesday in May, and the assessor, so to be appointed, shall finish the assessment of said district, and make return thereof to the justices of the levy court of said county, within five months from the date of his appointment.

White male persons to be registered, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That all persons who shall be hereafter appointed to assess property for the support of public free schools in said district, shall register every white male person above twenty-one years of age, residing in said district, at the time of such assessment, and also all persons as aforesaid who shall from time to time be resident in said district, and every person so resident, and not otherwise taxable, shall be rated and considered as enjoying and possessed of a yearly income, according to the rules and provisions contained in the said act to which this is a supplement, and shall be therefore required to pay such tax as is provided by said act, to be paid by citizens not otherwise taxable.

CHAP. CCLXIV.

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An Act to divorce Elizabeth Bowen, and her Husband Thomas Bowen, of Baltimore County.

Divorce granted

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Elizabeth Bowen be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Thomas Bowen.

Property hereafter acquired to be held by each

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

Wife entitled to privilege of a feme sole

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Elizabeth Bowen, shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all legal responsibilities, of a *feme sole*, in the same manner she would have been if she had never been married.

To have the guardianship of her children

4. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Elizabeth Bowen be, and she is hereby declared to be, entitled to the custody and guardianship of her children by her present marriage, during their minority.

Husband not liable for her debts

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said Thomas Bowen, shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter contracted by the said Elizabeth Bowen.