

**CHAP. 312.** the said Ann Tompkins and William Tompkins be, and they are hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation; and said Ann Tompkins shall, to every effect, as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married, be capable in law and equity to take, hold, and dispose of any property, and make and be bound by any contracts or engagements; *Provided, however*, that she be not authorized hereby to contract marriage during the life of said William; and said Ann is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her child by her said marriage with said William.

Proviso.

### CHAPTER 312.

Passed Mar. 2, 1832. *An act, entitled an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Corroll.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a considerable body of the inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, by their petition to this General Assembly have prayed, that an act may be passed for a division of said Counties, and for erecting a new one out of parts thereof; and whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the erecting of a new county, out of such parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties, will conduce greatly to the ease and convenience of the people thereof—Therefore,

After confirmation

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That after the confirmation of this act, such parts of the aforesaid counties of Baltimore and Frederick, as are contained within the bounds and limits following, to wit: beginning at Parr's Spring, at the head of the western branch of the Patapsco river, and running with the present bed of the said branch, binding on Anne-Arundel county, to the north branch of said river, and from thence running up with the said north branch of said river, but excluding the same, until it reaches the stone bridge where the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike road, crosses said branch of said river, generally known as the Falls bridge and thence running north, seventeen degrees east, parallel with the last line, dividing Baltimore and Frederick counties, to the Pennsylvania line, thence with and binding on said state line, westwardly to Rock creek, one of the head waters of the Monococy river; thence with said creek, until the same is merged in said river, then with said river, but

Parts of Baltimore & Frederick counties. Boundaries defined.