

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case either of the said trustees shall die, or refuse to act, then it shall and may be lawful for the orphans court of Montgomery county, upon the application of the parties interested, to appoint a trustee or trustees in place of such person or persons so dying or refusing to act, who, before he or they shall act as trustee, shall execute a bond to be approved as aforesaid, and recorded, and may be sued on as aforesaid.

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Vacancies.

CHAPTER 216.

An act to increase the pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court for the several Counties therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans court of Prince-George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Cecil, and Somerset counties, be and he is hereby entitled to receive, in lieu of his present per diem, the sum of four dollars for every days attendance.

Allowance:

CHAPTER 217.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hutton of Baltimore County.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Elizabeth Hutton, of Baltimore county, be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual colrabitation with her husband Levi Hutton.

Divorce grant- ed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said Levi Hutton by virtue of his marriage with the said Elizabeth Hutton had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatsoever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Elizabeth 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 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, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*, and had never been married.

Levi Hutton's right to property annulled

CHAPTER 218.

An act for the relief of sundry Poor Out-Pensioners of Anne-Arundel County.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their annual meeting; so long as they may see cause so to do, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, for the use of William Cocklin and Elizabeth White, the sum of thirty dollars each; to Elizabeth Hatwell, in addition to the sum allowed her, the sum of ten dollars; to Moses Deavor the sum of thirty dollars, for the use of his afflicted daughter; which said sums of money, when collected, shall be paid over annually by the collector of Anne-Arundel county to the above named persons, or their orders.

Levy authoris- ed