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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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**A. D. 1844.**

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notwithstanding her coverture, and she shall have, hold and possess the same, as her separate property, exempt from any liability for the debts or contracts of the husband.

CHAP. 118.

SECT. 3. Any married woman possessing property by virtue of this act, may release to the husband the right of control of such property, and he may receive and dispose of the income thereof, so long as the same shall be appropriated for the mutual benefit of the parties.

May be controlled by husband.

[Approved March 22, 1844.]

**Chapter 118.**

AN ACT relating to divorces.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of this state, shall not be so construed as to give the supreme judicial court, jurisdiction, in case of desertion, where the desertion commenced in another state, unless the party making the application, shall have been a citizen of this state, at least one year during such desertion, prior to making such application, and such desertion shall have continued for five years from its commencement aforesaid ; and, in such cases, said court shall have jurisdiction.

Construction of ch. 89, R. S., relative to the jurisdiction of S. J. C.

[Approved March 22, 1844.]

**Chapter 119.**

AN ACT altering the times of holding the stated sessions of the county commissioners, for the county of Hancock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, the stated meetings of the county commissioners, for the county of Hancock, shall be holden at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October, in each year, instead of the times now established by law for such meetings.

Times of meeting of the county commissioners for the county of Hancock.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed ; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved March 22, 1844.]