ACTS
OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AND
EIGHTH SESSION UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

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CHAPTER CLXIX.

The construction of a road separate from the New Jersey railroad, at and eastwardly of the Hackensack river, in the county of Hudson. The convenience and convenience of travellers will be promoted by the construction of a road separate from the New Jersey railroad, at and eastwardly of the Hackensack river, in the county of Hudson—now

Provided by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the Company to erect and maintain a good road, and, for this purpose, the said Company shall be invested with the same powers, liabilities and reservations, as are possessed by their act provided however, that there shall be no part of said road to be erected as is at common highway.

CHAPTER CLXX.

An Act for the better securing the property of married women.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the real and personal property of any female who may hereafter marry, and which she shall own at the time of marriage, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, nor be liable for his debts, and shall continue her sole and separate property, as if she were a single female.

2. And be it enacted, That the real and personal property, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, of any female now married, shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, but shall be her sole and separate property, as if she were a single female, except so far as the same may be liable for the debts of her husband, heretofore contracted, by any legal lien.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any married woman to receive, by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, and hold, to her sole and separate use as if she were a single female, real and personal property, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, and the same shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, nor be liable for his debts.

4. And be it enacted, That all contracts made between persons in contemplation of marriage, shall remain in full force after such marriage takes place.

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