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the Passaic Mining and Manufacturing Company to grant certificates of shares in full or part payment for the real and personal estate and mining rights that may be purchased or leased by the said company.

Approved March 25, 1852.

## CHAPTER CLXXI.

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.

Property of female not subject to disposal of husband.

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.

Property of married woman to be her separate property.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any married female 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.

Married woman may receive and hold property.

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.

Contracts to remain in force after marriage.

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