

ACTS

AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

DURING THE

SESSION OF 1893-'94.

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RICHMOND:

J. H. O'BANNON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

1894.

CHAP. 365.—An ACT to amend and re-enact section 2257 of the code, in relation to divorces.

Approved February 23, 1894.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That section two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven of the code of Virginia, edition eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 2257. Divorces from bond of matrimony.—A divorce from the bond of matrimony may be decreed for adultery; for natural or incurable impotency of body existing at the time of entering into the matrimonial contract; where either of the parties is sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary (in which case no pardon granted to the party so sentenced shall restore such party to his or her conjugal rights); where, prior to the marriage, either party, without the knowledge of the other, had been convicted of an infamous offence; and where either party charged with an offence punishable with death or confinement in the penitentiary has been indicted, is a fugitive from justice and has been absent for two years; where either party willfully deserts or abandons the other for three years, such divorce may be decreed to the party abandoned; and where, at the time of the marriage, the wife, without the knowledge of the husband, was with child by some person other than the husband, or prior to such marriage had been, without the knowledge of the husband, a prostitute, such divorce may be decreed to the husband; but no such divorce shall be decreed if it appears that the party applying for the same has cohabited with the other after knowledge of such conviction of an infamous offence, or has cohabited with the wife after knowledge of the fact that she was with child or had been a prostitute as aforesaid.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

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CHAP. 366.—An ACT to amend chapter 152 of the acts of 1889-'90, approved February 28, 1890, relative to furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors.

Approved February 23, 1894.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an act to prevent selling or furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any form, or pistols, dirks or bowie-knives to minors under sixteen years of age, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1. That if any person sell, barter, give or furnish, or cause to be sold, bartered, given or furnished to any minor under sixteen years

of age, cigarettes or tobacco in any form, or pistols or dirks or bowie-knives, having good cause to believe him or her to be a minor under sixteen years of age, said person shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 367.—An ACT for the relief of the Norfolk trust company, of Norfolk.

Approved February 23, 1894.

Whereas the Norfolk trust company is the holder of certain real estate in Norfolk county and Princess Anne county, which was purchased by said bank to secure debts due to it, and the said bank has been unable to make an advantageous sale of said property within the five years prescribed by section eleven hundred and sixty-three of the code of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the said the Norfolk trust company, of Norfolk, is hereby given an additional five years from and after the passage of this act in which to make sale of the said real estate, and the Norfolk trust company is hereby authorized, within said five years, to sell and convey to the purchaser such title to said land as it might have sold and conveyed within five years next ensuing the acquisition thereof by said bank.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 368.—An ACT to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk safe deposit and trust company, approved February 29, 1892.

Approved February 23, 1894.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That an act entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk safe deposit and trust company, approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That C. G. Ramsay, William H. White, C. M. Grandy, I. G. Mamble, Thomas R. Ballentine and Alfred P. Thom, or such of them as may accept the provisions of this act, and all other persons who are now or may hereafter become stockholders in this corporation, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Norfolk bank for savings and trusts, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, which they may alter or amend at their pleasure, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, purchase, hold