

AN ACT for the relief of John Long, of Lawrence county.

In force February 21, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the state's attorney in and for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, in this state, be and he is hereby authorized and required, at the first term of the Lawrence circuit court, holden after the passage of this act, to enter a *nolle prosequi* upon an indictment preferred in the Lawrence circuit court against John G. Long, and now pending therein; and that the said John G. Long be henceforth discharged from all liability to answer to the charge preferred in such indictment as fully and completely as if duly tried and acquitted therefrom.

Entrance of nolle prosequi.

§ 2. This act to be regarded as a public act, and to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 21, 1861.

AN ACT to protect Married Women in their separate property.

In force April 24, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all the property, both real and personal, belonging to any married woman, as her sole and separate property, or which any woman hereafter married owns at the time of her marriage, or which any married woman, during coverture, acquires, in good faith, from any person, other than her husband, by descent, devise or otherwise, together with all the rents, issues, increase and profits thereof, shall, notwithstanding her marriage, be and remain, during coverture, her sole and separate property, under her sole control, and be held, owned, possessed and enjoyed by her the same as though she was sole and unmarried; and shall not be subject to the disposal, control or interference of her husband, and shall be exempt from execution or attachment for the debts of her husband.

APPROVED February 21, 1861.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of commissioners under "An act providing for the drainage of certain lands in Mason county," approved February 24th, 1859.

In force February 22, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the acts of the commissioners under "An act providing for the