

American Legal History – Russell

Laws of New York, chap. 200, (1848).

§ 1. 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. 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.

§ 3. It shall be lawful for any married female to receive, by gift, grant devise or bequest, from any person other than her husband and hold to her sole and separate property, and the rents, issues and profits, thereof, and the same shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, nor be liable to his debts.

§ 4. All contracts made between persons in contemplation of marriage shall remain in full force after such marriage takes place.

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