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# DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

## CHAPTER LIII.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE NINTH SECTION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CHAPTER OF THE REVISED STATUTES ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING DIVORCE AND ALIMONY."**

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divorce and ali-  
mony.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That whenever any petition or libel shall be filed by any married woman in any superior court of law or any court of equity in this State for a divorce, either from bed and board or from the bonds of matrimony, and for alimony, the said courts shall have power at the term of the court to which process thereon shall be returned, or at any term thereafter during the pendency of said suit, to decree such reasonable and sufficient alimony to said married woman as in the discretion of the court may be necessary for the support and maintenance of herself and family, pending the said suit: *Provided,* That it shall be in the power of the said court at any time during the pendency of said suit, upon due notice and cause shown to alter or modify said decree as the circumstances of the case may require.

[Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 25th day of December, A. D., 1852.]

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