

band alone, or against the husband and wife jointly,"—
 be amended so as to read as follows: § 2376. The wife's
 estate liable for the support of the family.—For all con-
 tracts for articles of comfort and support of the house-
 hold suitable to the degree and condition in life of the
 family, and for which the husband would be responsible
 at common law; and for tuition of children of the wife,
 and for which the husband would be responsible at com-
 mon law, the separate estate of the wife is liable; to be
 enforced by action at law against the husband alone, or
 against the husband and wife jointly.

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AN ACT

To amend sections 2421 and 2440 of the Revised Code
 of Alabama.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
 Alabama,* That section 2421 of the Revised Code of Ala-
 bama, which is in the words and figures as follows:
 "§ 2421 (2022). Must make annual settlements.—He
 must make annual settlements of his accounts with the
 judge of probate, and oftener if required by the court,
 which, with the accompanying vouchers, when audited
 and allowed, must be recorded,"—be so amended as to
 read as follows: § 2421 (2022). Must make settlement
 every three years.—He must make settlement every three
 years of his accounts with the judge of probate; and
 may be made at any time upon the application to the
 probate court, by the next friend, or any person con-
 nected with said ward, or by any person interested in
 said settlement; but such application must show satis-
 factory cause for ordering such settlement, and in case
 the probate judge refuses on such application to order a
 settlement, the costs of such application must be ad-
 judged against the applicant, and such settlement, with
 the accompanying vouchers, when audited and allowed,
 must be recorded.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That section 2440 of the
 Revised Code, which is in the words and figures follow-
 ing: "§ 2440 (2030). Citations to guardian to make set-
 tlement; he is removed if he does not appear, etc.—If