

## CHAPTER 169.

\* 1826, ch. 255. A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, of this State.

Reports required.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts, or the commissioners of the several counties of this state, and of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to inquire into and make a return to the governor of this state, on the first Monday in May, annually, of the names of all the deaf and dumb white persons of sound mind, in their respective counties and city, from nine to twenty-one years of age, who are in indigent circumstances, or whose private fortunes, in the opinion of said levy courts or county commissioners, are insufficient to afford them an opportunity of removing to the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, to be there educated, and that so much of the original act, to which this act is a further supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT for the benefit of persons Hiring or Renting Stoves.

Exempt from execution.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any stove or stoves that now are or may hereafter be rented or hired to any person or persons within this state, shall be and are hereby exempt (in the hands of the person or persons so hiring or renting the same,) from all executions for debt or public taxes, and from all distress for rent due, or that may become due from the person or persons so hiring or renting such stove or stoves, provided the contract for renting or hiring such stove or stoves shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged before one justice of the peace within the district wherein the parties reside, and the said justice of the peace, before whom the said acknowledgement hath been made, is hereby required to enter upon his docket, that the said A and B appeared before him and duly acknowledged an agreement, setting forth that A had rented or hired a stove or stoves, as the case may be, to B, for a certain time therein named; witness my hand, this — day of — eighteen hundred and —.

Contract in writing.

Fee.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said justice, for taking the said acknowledgment and docketing the same, shall receive twelve and a half cents.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the act of assembly, passed December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and ten, relating to renting or hiring stoves, be, and the same is hereby repealed.