

CHAP. CLXIV.

CHAP. 164.

*An Act concerning Sentences of Foreign Courts.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 209.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no sentence, judgment or decree, final or interlocutory, of any judge, court, board, council or tribunal, having or exercising municipal, admiralty or prize jurisdiction, without the limits of the United States, and its territories, shall be conclusive evidence in any case or controversy in the courts of this state, of any fact, matter or thing, therein contained, stated or expressed, except of the acts and doings of such foreign judge, court, board, council or tribunal; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to impair or destroy the legal effects of any such foreign sentence, judgment or decree, on the property affected or intended to be affected thereby; *And provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any suit or action now depending in any of the courts of this state.

Foreign decrees not to be conclusive evidence within the jurisdictional limits of the U. States

Provisos

CHAP. CLXV.

*An Act authorising Persons to whom Letters Testamentary or of Administration have been or may be granted in the District of Columbia, to prosecute and recover Claims in this State.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 209.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration hath been or may hereafter be granted by the proper authority in the District of Columbia, to maintain any suit or action, and to prosecute and recover any claim in this state, in the same manner as if the letters testamentary or of administration had been granted to such person or persons by the proper authority in this state; and the letters testamentary or of administration, or a copy thereof, certified under the seal of the authority granting the same, shall be sufficient evidence to prove the granting thereof, and that the person or persons, as the case may be, hath or have administration.

Persons to whom letters testamentary, &c. have been granted in District of Columbia, to maintain suit in this state

CHAP. CLXVI.

*A Supplement to an act(a), entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor of Queen Anne's County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 210.

Passed Jan 29, 1814

(a) 1788, ch. 15. Other acts 1804, ch. 58; 1814, ch. 48; 1816, ch. 167.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the poor for Queen Anne's county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to keep any number of out pensioners, not exceeding ten at one time, in addition to the number heretofore authorised to be kept by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, passed November session seventeen hundred and ninety-nine\*, on such terms and conditions, and under the same restrictions and limitations, as are provided in said act.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in force for two years, and no longer.

Duration

Further continued by 1816, ch. 267, and 1817, ch. 198.