

Absalom W. Sparks of said county, then a constable, on a writ of venditioni exponas, endorsed a twenty-fourth writ of venditioni exponas, against a certain Perry Frisby, free negro; *And whereas*, the said constable failed to return said writ, and to make a return or a report of his sale and proceedings, to Kent county court, or to the circuit court for said county, and the said Absalom W. Sparks, having for several years past ceased to be a constable; Therefore,

Authorised to  
return writ.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Absalom W. Sparks, late a constable of Kent county, be, and he is hereby authorised to return said writ to the circuit court for Kent county or to the clerk of said court, together with a report of his proceedings thereunder, verified by his oath; and that the said court, on the application of the purchasers of said house and lot of land, or of any one interested therein, and being satisfied that the notice of the intended application has been given, by advertisement published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, for three successive weeks before such application, is hereby authorised to ratify and confirm said sale, if the said court shall be satisfied that the said sale was fairly made, after due notice, and the purchase money paid; and in case the said court shall ratify the said sale, then they shall order and direct the said Absalom W. Sparks, to convey the said land and premises to the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, as tenants, in common, by deed duly executed and acknowledged according to law, and to order the said writs of execution so returned, and the sale and proceedings to be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county.

## CHAPTER 288.

Passed May 26, 1853. AN ACT to allow a pension to John Edward Ferel, a private in the American Revolution, and appropriating a sum of money for the payment thereof.

Pension allowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Edward Ferel, of Saint Mary's county, a private in the American revolution, be, and he is hereby allowed a pension, for and during