

## CHAPTER 201.

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*An act to authorise the County Court of Allegany County, to ratify and confirm a sale made by Theophilus Beall, Constable, to Baptist Mattingly, of certain Real Estate in the Town of Cumberland.* Passed Feb. 26, 1840.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Court to ratify  
That the judges of Allegany county court, be and they sale  
are hereby authorised and directed, at the next April term  
of said court, to ratify and confirm the sale made on the  
sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,  
by Theophilus Beall, constable, to Baptist Mattingly, of  
certain real estate situate in the town of Cumberland, in  
Allegany county, and particularly described in the return  
of said Beall, in the case of Nathaniel P. Barnes, versus  
James Simmonds, made to Adam Sigler, a justice of the  
peace; which said sale, when ratified, to have the same  
effect and validity as if all the provisions of the act of  
eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and  
ninety, had been fully complied with; *provided however,* Provisoes  
the said court shall be satisfied that said sale, made as  
aforesaid, was in all respects bona fide; and *provided fur-*  
*ther,* that said court shall be satisfied that due notice of  
the application for the ratification of said sale was given  
to the defendant in said case.

## CHAPTER 202.

*An act to authorise the construction of a Bridge and Cause- way across the Patuxent River, at Queen Anne.* Passed Mar. 4, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commissioners  
That the commissioners hereinafter appointed, to contract for  
be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to con- erection bridge  
tract for the erection of a good and substantial bridge and causeway  
across the Patuxent river, at or near Queen Anne, and for  
throwing up a causeway across the low grounds of said  
river, on the Anne Arundel shore, from the base of said  
bridge on said shore, if in the opinion of the said commis-  
sioners, or a majority of them, a substantial and permanent  
causeway can be constructed, and be necessary to the safe  
and convenient passage of said river.