

CHAP. CXVII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Infant Children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles County, deceased.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of the orphans court of Charles county, in carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid in law.*

CHAP. 117.

Passed Feb 4, 1820  
Proceedings of orphans court confirmed

CHAP. CXVIII.

An Act authorising William Bruce, of Charles County, to bring into this State a Negro Man called Nace, and to retain him as a Slave. Passed Feb 4, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Bruce, of Charles county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to bring into this state, from the state of Virginia, a negro man called Nace, and to retain him as a slave; Provided, that the said William Bruce, shall register the said negro with the clerk of Charles county court, in the manner now required by law, within three months from the passage of this act; And provided also, that he shall not sell the said negro for three years after he shall have registered him as aforesaid.*

Authorised to bring a slave into this state

Provisos

CHAP. CXIX.

An Act for the benefit of Noah Ross, of Caroline County.

Passed Feb 4, 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Noah Ross, of Caroline county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to import and bring into this state a negro woman named Dorcas, and her infant son Samuel, one negro boy named Brinkley, and one other negro boy named Nathaniel, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, on his having the said slaves duly recorded in the county court of Caroline, within six months after the said removal, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Authorised to bring slaves into this state

2. *And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Noah Ross to sell and dispose of the said slaves imported by virtue of this act, until the said slaves shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale.*

Not to be sold for three years

CHAP. CXX.

An Act to revive and keep in force an Act therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 3, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Mathews, George Reed, Charles Tilden, Seth Godwin, and Richard Hughlett, be and they or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, and vested with full power and authority to carry into full effect the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Chop-tank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the several supplements thereto, and every part thereof, which hath not been repealed, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as the former commissioners could do were they a living, any law, custom or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided, that no person shall be obliged to act as bailiff except he consents in writing to the same before his appointment.*

Commissioners appointed, &c

Proviso

CHAP. CXXI.

An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore. Passed Feb 5, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the president and directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, may*

Dividends of net profits to be declared