

His Excellency Tho^s Mc Heick Esquire Governor.
 Among other the following Law was enacted to wit No 278
 An Act to Make valid a Bill of Sale from Thomas
 S Herbert to William Chapman

Whereas Thomas S. Herbert of Howard District Arundel
 Arundel County (Now Howard County) did on the
 Seventh day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty
 execute a bill of Sale for Negro Slaves Dan and
 Oliver to Serve for a term of years to William Chap-
 man of Patterson County Which Said Bill of Sale
 the Said William Chapman failed to have recorded
 as required by law Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland
 That the Bill of Sale from the Said Thomas S Her-
 bert, to the Said William Chapman be and the Same
 is hereby made as valid and effective as if the Said
 bill of Sale had been recorded in time according to
 Law provided the Said Bill of Sale be recorded in
 the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for How-
 ard County within Two Months from the passage
 of this Act.

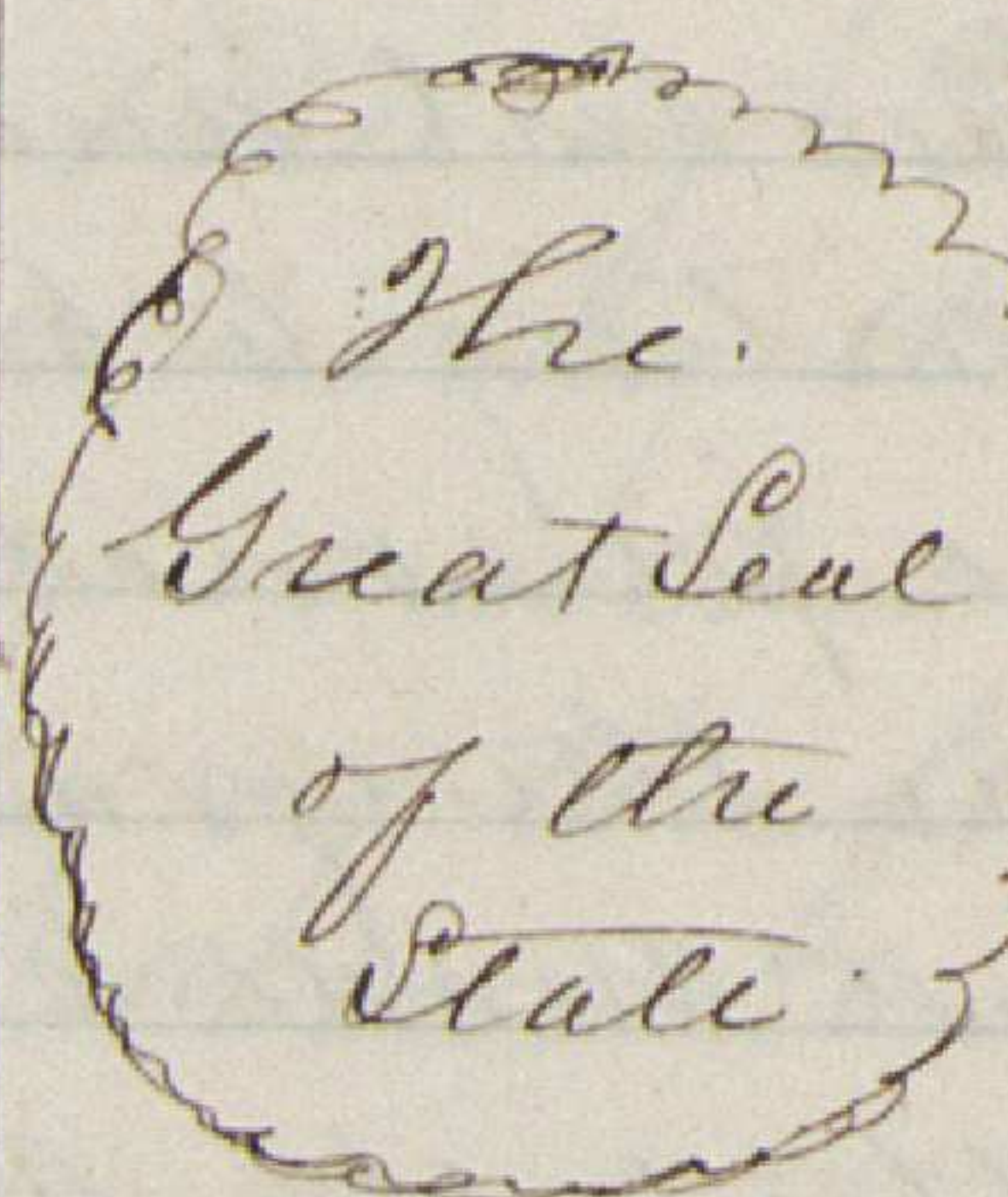
Section 2. And be it enacted That this Act shall
 take effect from the date of its passage.

By the House of Delegates
 March 10th 1860.

This Engraves bill the orig-
 inal of which passed the
 House of Delegates by ayes
 and nays February 28th
 1860. Was this read and
 assented to

By order

My Hand



Tho^s Mc Heick

By the Senate

March 10th 1860

This Engraves bill the
 original of which passed
 the Senate by ayes and
 nays March 8th 1860
 Was this day read and
 assented to

By order

Wm Kelgour
 Secretary

Maryland. Sec

I William A. Spencer Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland
 do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full and true Copy
 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it
 purports to be a copy as taken from the original engrossed bill
 deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of ap-
 peals aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I have —