

CHAP. 111. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the parties contract-
 ing for the erection or construction of any building shall
 otherwise contract in writing, then said law, as to such parties
 and such contract, shall be inoperative and to no effect.

Commission- SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of
 ers to have act the commissioners of Howard District to direct a copy of
 published. said original act and this supplement, to be printed in such
 newspapers as they may direct; the expense of which
 shall be defrayed by said district, and for such time as they
 may think necessary.

Clerks to for- SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as practicable,
 ward a copy after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the
 to the commis- clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates to transmit a
 sioners. certified copy of the same to the commissioners of said
 Howard District.

CHAPTER 112.

Passed Feb. 18, 1842. *An act for the benefit of David R. Miller of Washington County.*

Authorised to record in the clerk's office negro Jeff. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
 That David R. Miller, of Washington county, be and he
 is hereby authorized and empowered to record in the office
 of the clerk of Washington county, the name of a certain
 negro slave, named Jeff, and that the recording of said slave
 shall have as full force and effect in law, as if the same had
 been done within the time required by the act of assembly,
 passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-
 nine, chapter fifteen; *provided*, the name of said slave shall
 be recorded within thirty days after the passage of this act,
and provided also, that all the other provisions of said act
 be fully complied with.

Provisoos.

CHAPTER 113.

Passed Feb. 17, 1843. *An act to make valid and confirm the official acts of Charles Wesley Weaver, a Justice of the Peace in and for Queen Anne's County and State of Maryland.*

Preamble. WHEREAS Charles Wesley Weaver, of Queen Anne's county, was appointed and duly commissioned one of the