

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 5th of November, and ended on the 25th of December, in the year of our Lord 1810, the following Laws were enacted.

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the Salary of the Members of the Council for the ensuing Year. Passed December 23, 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany County. Passed December 23, 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Elizabeth Fling be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to remove, import, and bring into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, such slave or slaves as she may be entitled to under the last will and testament of Spencer Wigginton, late of Fairfax county and commonwealth of Virginia, deceased, and which slave or slaves, or the mothers of which slaves, shall have been resident of the commonwealth of Virginia three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves; provided, that no sale or disposition of any such slave or slaves, or their increase, shall be made until the said slave or slaves shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore County. Passed December 23, 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Elizabeth Coale be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to remove, import and bring into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, such slave as she may now have a *bona fide* absolute right unto, either by descent or devise, and which slave shall have been a resident of the state of Tennessee one whole year preceding such removal, and the same to retain as a slave; provided that no sale or disposition of such slave shall be made until the said slave shall have resided in this state three whole years preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to give validity and operation to the Deeds of Conveyance therein mentioned. Passed December 23, 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of conveyance from Hugh Fulton, senior, of Cæcil county, to Samuel Thompson, of the same place, dated the ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded among the land records of Cæcil county court, and also the deed of conveyance from the said Samuel Thompson to William Cowan, of the county aforesaid, dated the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, duly executed and acknowledged, shall have the same force, operation and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Samuel Thompson had been, at the dates thereof, a citizen of the United States; provided that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the rights of other persons acquired antecedently to the passage of this act.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware. Passed December 23, 1810.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that a lot of ground, lying in Elkton, was taken on a *feri facias* to satisfy a judgment recovered by Oliver R. Howell and a certain