

C H A P.  
XL.  
Title vested,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title of the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid George Sharky, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the representatives of the said George Sharky, as if the said George Sharky had become naturalized agreeable to the laws of the United States before the acquiring such real property; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever before the passage of this act.

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C H A P. XLI.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein.

No action to  
continue, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no action commenced, or to be commenced, shall continue longer than the end of the first court after the imparlance court, unless with consent of parties, at the discretion of the court, or for such cause as the law heretofore allowed for granting a continuance beyond the time limited herein appearing to the satisfaction of the court; provided, that such actions as have been transferred from the general court to the county courts, by the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, shall continue in the same manner, for the same time, and under the same circumstances, as they might have continued in the general court.

Court to deter-  
mine on the  
real merits,  
&c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any writ of error has been or may be brought, or exception taken, in any action transmitted from the late general court to any county court, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the court of appeals shall determine thereon upon the points arising out of the real merits of the case, and not upon the legal form of the record, nor shall the judgment which may be in such cases entered, or the opinion given in the county court, be reversed for the want of legal form in such record.

Sections de-  
clared void.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fortieth and forty-sixth sections of the act to which this is a supplement are hereby declared null and void.

Executions to  
be in the same  
state, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all executions which issued out of the late general court, previous to, or on the thirtieth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five; and which were not placed in, or which were placed in the hands of, and returned by, the proper officer to whom they were respectively directed, to the court of appeals in June last, shall be in the same state and condition, and of the same force, validity and effect, as if all such executions had been issued under and in virtue of the twenty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and all executions which have issued, or shall issue, out of the court of appeals for the western or eastern shores respectively, on any judgment rendered in the late general court of either shore, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and may be proceeded in the same manner, as if all such executions had issued on judgments rendered in the said court of appeals respectively.

Fees, how to be  
charged, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fees which may accrue to any attorney, clerk, sheriff, surveyor or other officer, of any of the courts of this state, after the first day of June next, shall be charged and sent out for collection in dollars and cents, and not otherwise, and all taxations of the costs of suits shall hereafter be made in dollars and cents.

C H A P. XLII.

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An ACT to enlarge the power of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sarah Gray, of Montgomery county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is about sixty-five years of age, and not able to support herself by labour: And whereas it also appears, by the petition of Margaret Willson, of said county, that she is about sixty years of age, and very poor and infirm, that for several years past she has had to support by her own feeble exertions, a son about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, who has become entirely blind, and thereby totally unable to make use of any exertions for his own support, and also a daughter, about twenty years of age, much ulcerated, who had her back broke when very young and has not been able to walk for several years past, and praying to be supported out of the poor house as out-pensioners; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,