

her the said Barbara Hall, colonel Thomas Sprigg and Thomas Belt, executors of said will, and did direct his executors to convey certain lands sold to sundry persons in his life-time, as by said will does appear; that colonel Thomas Sprigg and Thomas Belt have declined to act in the premises as executors of the said will; and that the said Barbara Hall is not authorized to make the conveyances aforesaid, and hath prayed that an act may pass, giving her, in this respect, power solely to execute the will of the said deceased, which appears to this general assembly to be reasonable:

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III.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Barbara Hall be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and acknowledge, good and sufficient deeds of conveyances in law to the respective purchaser or purchasers in the will aforesaid mentioned, or their legal representatives, in fee-simple, on the purchase money being secured to be paid according to the directions of the said will, as fully and amply as if she the said Barbara Hall had been originally appointed sole executrix of the said will; and that the said deeds so made, executed and acknowledged, shall be as good and available in law as if she the said Barbara Hall had been in the said will nominated sole executrix.

B. Hall to execute deeds, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for the relief of William Robertson, of Montgomery, and Robert Amos, junior, of Harford county.

Passed December 19.

WHEREAS William Robertson, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he was appointed collector of the sinking fund tax in the said county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and that he never received a list of assessments from the commissioners until the thirteenth of October last: And whereas Robert Amos, junior, collector of the said sinking fund tax in Harford county, by his petition to this general assembly; hath set forth, that he hath never received a list of assessment from the commissioners of said county; by reason whereof they have been prevented from completing their collections of the said tax, agreeably to law, and have prayed a further time to enable them to complete the same;

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no proceedings shall be had or commenced in behalf of this state on the collectors bonds of the said William Robertson, or the said Robert Amos, junior, until the first day of April next; and that the said William Robertson and Robert Amos, junior, be allowed until that time to complete their said collections.

No proceedings to be commenced, &c.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed December 19.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to shoot, or otherwise kill or destroy, wild deer, except from the fifteenth of September to the fifteenth of December yearly, under the penalty of five pounds for every deer so killed or destroyed, to be recovered in the county court of the county where the said offence shall be committed, by indictment or information, one half of which said sum of five pounds shall be applied to the use of the county, and the other half to be received by the person who shall make information thereof.

Deer not to be killed, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons whatsoever, in whose hands or custody any deer's flesh, or deer's skin or skins, shall be found, that shall appear to have been killed at any other time except between the said fifteenth of September and the fifteenth of December yearly, shall be deemed, taken and adjudged, the killer or destroyer of such deer, and liable to the penalty aforesaid, unless such person or persons shall make it appear who it was that really killed the same, or from

Persons having deers flesh considered as the killer, &c.