

sheriff shall at any time before or on the fifteenth day of February next, give a bond in all other respects agreeably to law, the said bond shall have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been taken on or before the time prescribed by law. Dec. Ses. 1817

CHAPTER 67.

An act to authorise the conveyance of certain Lands for the use of the Religious Society of Quakers for the support of a School in Montgomery County. Passed Jan 21

WHEREAS, by the declaration of rights, all gifts, sales or devises of land, exceeding two acres, to any religious sect, order or denomination, for the support, use or benefit of, or in trust for, the same, are void without the leave of the legislature: And whereas the yearly meeting of the religious society of Friends, held in Baltimore, have represented to the general assembly, that they are desirous of establishing a school for the education of their children, and that part of a tract of land situate in Montgomery county, called Charley Forrest, part of a tract of land called Brother's Content, and part of a tract of land called George the Third, containing three hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, has been purchased for the purpose of erecting thereon suitable buildings for said school and for the support of the same, and has been conveyed by Whitson Canby, by deed bearing date the thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to Andrew Ellicott, Isaac Brooks, Evan Thomas, junior, and Isaac Tyson, junior, of the city of Baltimore, who are willing and desirous to convey the same to the use of the religious society of friends aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, if authorised so to do by the legislature; Preamble

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the leave of the legislature shall be and hereby is granted, that the said Andrew Ellicott, Isaac Brooks, Evan Thomas, junior, and Isaac Tyson, junior, shall be and they are hereby authorised to convey to such persons as the religious society of friends shall direct and appoint, the above mentioned tract or parcels of land, in trust for the use of the said religious society of friends, for the purposes aforesaid, in fee simple, for ever, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. Persons authorised to convey land.

CHAPTER 68.

An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the name of The Bank of Caroline. Passed Jan 21

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the stockholders of the Bank of Caroline shall elect, by ballot, at their annual election, eleven directors from among the stockholders, eight of whom at least shall reside in Caroline county, to conduct the business of the institution; and the president shall be elected by the directors from their own body; the president and two directors shall constitute a board to make the ordinary discounts. Eleven directors to be appointed.

2. *And be it enacted, That* it shall be lawful for the president and directors of the Bank of Caroline to discount notes and bills, which What notes may be discounted.