

CHAP. 65.

Passed Jan 20 1821
Deed made valid

An Act to make valid a Deed from Daniel Carroll to Thomas Simpson.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed from Daniel Carroll to Thomas Simpson, of Montgomery county, bearing date the twenty-second day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, conveying a tract of land in the said county, be good and valid to all intents and purposes, as if the said Thomas Simpson had been a citizen of the United States, at the time of the execution of the said deed, he since that time having become a citizen of the United States.

CHAP. LXVI.

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Allowance for
crows heads

An Act to encourage the Destruction of Crows in Kent County.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person residing in Kent county, shall bring to any justice of the peace of the said county, the head or heads of any crow or crows, such person shall, for every such head, be allowed in the county levy of said county, the sum of eight cents, and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought is hereby required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, stating the number of heads; and the said justice shall immediately cause the said heads to be burnt.*

Person to make
oath that they
were killed in
county

2. *Provided nevertheless, And be it enacted, That no person whatsoever shall be entitled to receive a certificate as aforesaid, or any allowance for any head or heads, without first making oath or affirmation that the crow or crows was or were killed in the said county, and were not caught or taken alive in any other county, and that no certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same.*

CHAP. LXVII.

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Preamble

An Act to provide for the building a Court House in Anne Arundel County.
WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county have, by their petition, set forth to the general assembly of Maryland, that the public records of said county are in an exposed and dangerous condition, by reason of there being no public court-house or offices for their reception and preservation; Therefore,

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Ridgely, Thomas B. Dorsey, Lancelot Warfield, Samuel Brown, Junr. Henry Woodward, Thomas Hodges, Rezin Estep, Joseph M. Ceney, James P. Soper, Francis Hancock, John T. Barber, and Richard Harwood, (of Thomas,) or the major part of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and authorised and empowered by virtue of this act, should they or a major part of them be of opinion that the public records of said county are in an exposed and dangerous condition by reason of there being no public court house or offices for their reception and preservation, to purchase for the use of Anne Arundel county a convenient and suitable lot or piece of ground within the city of Annapolis, whereon to build a public court-house, with all necessary offices, and to contract for the building the said court-house and offices with such person or persons as they may think proper, which court-house and offices, when so built and finished, shall be under the superintendence and control of the judges of Anne Arundel county court for the time being.*