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Passed Feb  
23, 1824.  
Preamble.

## CHAPTER 170.

An act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county, to record a deed of Manumission.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that Warren L. Burk, of Warren county in the state of Ohio, did by his certain deed of Manumission bearing date, Queen Ann's county, the twenty fourth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, manumit a certain negro man named Jeffery, which said deed was not recorded within the time limited by law, and it appearing doubtful whether under the existing laws it can be effectually recorded—  
Therefore,

Directed to  
record.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of Queen Ann's county aforesaid shall record said deed of Manumission, together with a copy of this law, and the said deed so recorded, shall have the same effect and validity to all intents and purposes as if the same had been duly recorded agreeably to the provisions of the twenty ninth section of the act entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety six; *Provided always,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to effect the rights of any persons having claims against the said Warren L. Burk, or to prejudice the rights of any purchaser of said negro under a bona fide sale.

## CHAPTER 171.

An act relating to the Auditor General.

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23, 1824.  
Restriction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the Executive to appropriate any sum of money as a compensation to any person for cleaning and making fires in the Auditor's Office.

## CHAPTER 172.

Passed Feb. 23, 1824. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act, for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Case of ap-  
peals, from  
magistrates  
judgments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon all appeals hereafter prosecuted to the several county courts of this state, from the judgment of a justice of the peace, it shall be the duty of the judges of the several county courts, to give judgment according to the very right of the cause and the law of the land, without regarding any omission or defect in the proceedings of the said justice of the peace, and no judgment so as aforesaid appealed from shall be reversed or set aside for any imperfection, omission, or defect in the proceedings of said justice of peace, in and relating to the judgment so as aforesaid appealed from.

## CHAPTER 173.

An act to incorporate the Maryland Agricultural Society.

Passed Feb.  
23, 1824.  
Preamble.

WHEREAS, sundry persons, citizens of the state of Maryland, have formed themselves into a society for the promotion of Agriculture, and of family domestic manufactures upon the terms and conditions and under the regulations and provisions set forth in the following articles of association, viz:

Articles of  
association.  
Object.

We the subscribers do hereby agree to associate ourselves under the style and title of the Maryland Agricultural society.

ARTICLE. 1. The object of this association is the promotion of Agricultural and of family domestic Manufactures.