

DECEMBER, 1831.—CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to provide for the Cession of Territorial Jurisdiction at Hooper's or Barren Island in Dorchester County, and at Sharp's Island in Talbot County, for the erection of Light-houses thereon by the government of the United States.

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the congress of Preamble. the United States for the erection and establishment of light-houses at Hooper's or Barren Island in Dorchester county, and at Sharp's Island in Talbot county: *And whereas*, this legislature duly appreciating the advantages to emanate from the erection and establishment of the said light-houses, and particularly with intent to avoid the dangers incident to the navigation of the Chesapeake bay during the night, is disposed to promote the achievement of objects so much desired by the good people of this state; therefore,

SEC. 1, 2, 4, 5. Are directory to the commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the land aforesaid be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid. Right of Maryland relinquished

CHAPTER 41.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to enable Purchasers to obtain possession of Lands and Premises sold by Sheriffs, Coroners, and Editors, at public Auction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and three.

WHEREAS, the original act to which this is a supplement, Preamble. authorizes the courts in the cases therein mentioned to issue a writ in the nature of a writ of habere facias possessionem, only to the sheriff, coroner or elisor who sold the lands or tenements, and much inconvenience may arise from the death, resignation, removal from office, disqualification, or other termination of the authority of said sheriff, coroner or elisor, before the issuing and executing said writ or process; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases under the original act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for any of the courts in this state, mentioned in said law in case the sheriff, coroner or elisor shall die, resign, be removed from, or disqualified for office, or have his authority otherwise terminated after the sales mentioned in said law, and before the writ in the nature of a writ of habere facias possessionem shall have been issued and executed, to issue said writ in the nature of a writ habere facias possessionem to any succeeding sheriff, coroner or elisor, so that all the other provisions of said law are complied with and observed. Court authorized to issue a writ to succeeding sheriff.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any sheriff, coroner, or elisor, to whom any writ of habere facias possessionem, under Upon termination of