

## CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes.

See 1785, ch. 66, ante page 204.

WHEREAS the commissioners heretofore appointed to preserve and make sale of confiscated British property within this state, have, in many instances, executed deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of such property, or their assignees, for lands sold by the said commissioners as aforesaid, which deeds have been inoperative; therefore,

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the chancellor shall be and he is hereby authorized and required, on application of any person holding or claiming lands in virtue of any deed of the said commissioners, and on receiving satisfactory proof that such claimant has an equitable title to the lands claimed or held by him, to execute a deed, in the name of the state of Maryland, to such claimant, his heirs and assigns, for the lands to which he is so entitled, and such deed, when recorded among the land records of the county wherein such lands lie, shall be sufficient effectually to transfer all the right, title and claim, of any British subject, to such lands, or which became vested in this state by any act of assembly heretofore passed.

See ch. 93.

## CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT respecting Writ of Error Bonds.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That until a chancellor of Maryland shall be appointed and shall qualify as such, it shall and may be lawful for the register in chancery to consider and determine on the sufficiency of the securities mentioned in any writ of error bond, and all bonds approved by him, during the period aforesaid, shall have the same effect and operation, to every intent and purpose whatever, as if the same had been approved by the chancellor.

By 1822, ch. 131, clerks of the several counties may approve of the securities.

## CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT relative to Sheriffs and Constables.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any sheriff or deputy sheriff, or for any constable, within this state, during the time they respectively act as such, to purchase in any debt due from any person or persons residing, or who shall reside, at the time of the transfer or assignment of such