

Shall receive such certificate in payment.

the respective certificates of money deposited in their respective banks in payment of debts due to the said banks, whether before or after judgment, and the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, shall be, and they are hereby required to receive such certificates in payment of all executions or judgments obtained by such banks.

CHAPTER 200.

*1704, ch. 69.

Restricting former acts.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act,* entitled, an Act against excessive Usury. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing in the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be construed or extend to destroy the right to sue and recover by any legal or equitable assignee, indorsee, or holder of any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, *Provided always,* that such assignee, indorsee, holder or cestuique use shall have received such bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument for a bona fide and legal consideration, without notice of any usury in the creation or subsequent assignment or negotiation thereof, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; *And provided also,* that the provisions herein contained shall not extend to any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, made or created before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 202.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and two.

See notes to the original act, ante page 616; and 1823, ch. 180, ante page 798.

Death of sheriff, &c. returns to be made.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case any sheriff, coroner or elisor, within this state, hath made or shall make sale of any goods and chattels, lands or tenements in virtue of a writ or writs of fieri facias or venditioni exponas to him directed and delivered for that purpose, and hath died or shall die, without having made and entered on said writ or writs of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, the necessary and legal return, stating the proceedings which have been thereon had; it shall and may be lawful for the court to which the said writ or writs may or shall have been returnable, on the application of the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their legal representatives, and on his, her or their producing to the court satisfactory proof, that the sale was legally and fairly made by the said sheriff, coroner or elisor, to cause said proof to be entered of record, and such proof when