Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all sales made Writs issued. by the Sheriffs and Constables of Somerset and .Worcester counties respectively, or which may be made by them in pursuance of writs issued to them before the adoption of the present Constitution, and levied by them upon property within the limits of Wicomico county, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, provided the same shall have been levied and made in strict conformity to law and liable to no exceptions other than want of jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 6, 1868.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county to prepare and make a general index to the Land Records of Washington county and to transcribe one of the Equity Dockets of said Court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Make index. of Maryland, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county be and he is hereby required to make a full and general alphabetical index, in a book or books, well bound for the purpose, of all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other conveyances of record in his office, which were recorded since the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which index shall be in the name of each grantor, bargainor, donor or mortgagor, and each grantee, bargainee, donee or mortgagee, and shall refer to the book and page of the record of the several conveyances as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Clerk be and he is hereby required to procure one docket. new equity docket, well bound for the purpose,

New equity