

transfer and transmit the same, agreeably to the laws of this state, to a citizen or citizens of the United States, as fully and amply as if such female had been born within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States.

CHAP. 100.

CHAP. CI.

A Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 113.

Passed Jan 5, 1814
1804, ch 77

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors of the Chesapeake Insurance Company shall have power and authority, in the name and behalf of the corporation, to make insurances against fire and insurances on lives.

May insure against
fire and on lives

CHAP. CII.

An Act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 113.

Passed Jan 10, 1814

A Supplement, 1816, ch. 129.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any sheriff, coroner or elisor, hath taken or shall take into execution any goods or chattels, lands or tenements, under and in virtue of any writ of *feri facias* sued out of any court of law in this state, and hath returned, or shall return such writ to the court from whence it issued, stating that the said goods or chattels, lands or tenements, remain in his hands or possession unsold for want of buyers, or hath returned, or shall return, that the same remain unsold by reason of any other legal impediment, and such sheriff, coroner or elisor, hath died or shall die without having made sale of the goods or chattels, lands or tenements, so taken in execution in virtue of any writ of *feri facias*, it shall and may be lawful for the court out of which such writ of *feri facias* hath issued or may issue, and such court is hereby authorised and required, on motion, to order and direct a writ of *venditioni exponas* to be issued, directed to the sheriff, or some one of the coroners (as the case may require,) of the county wherein the goods or chattels, lands or tenements, so taken in execution as aforesaid may be or lie, and such writ of *venditioni exponas* shall accordingly issue, reciting in a special manner the circumstances of the case; and the sheriff or coroner to whom any such writ of *venditioni exponas* shall be directed and delivered, shall seize and take, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to seize and take into his possession, the goods or chattels, lands or tenements, mentioned and set forth in such writ of *venditioni exponas*, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, and shall proceed, after due and legal notice, to sell the same at public sale, in the same manner as if the said goods or chattels, lands or tenements, had been seized and taken by such sheriff or coroner, upon a writ of *feri facias* to him directed and delivered for that purpose, and shall make return thereof to the court from whence the said writ of *venditioni exponas* shall have issued, and such sheriff or coroner shall be liable to be proceeded against, and his bond as sheriff or coroner shall be answerable in the same manner, for any neglect of duty of such sheriff or coroner, as on other writs of *venditioni exponas* to them directed and delivered.

Goods, &c taken
in execution and
remaining unsold
at the death of a
sheriff, &c. court
authorised to issue
writ of venditioni
exponas, &c