

CHAP. 48. the assessable property of said county, for the use of Peggy Walker, Nancy Walker and Richard Walker, the sum of thirty dollars to each of them, which said sums of money, when collected, shall be paid over annually by the collector of said county to such person as the judges of the orphans court of said county shall direct.

CHAP. XLIX.

Passed Jan 20, 1818 *A Supplement to the act*, entitled. An act to provide for the Education of Poor Children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, and Montgomery Counties.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 533.
 * 1618, ch. 244.

Property in Kent not assessed to 300 doIs. to be exempt from tax.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the property of no person, lying and being in Kent county, shall be liable to be taxed for the purposes mentioned in the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, unless the assessable property of such person, lying in Kent county, shall be assessed to the amount of three hundred dollars, any provisions in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. L.

Passed Jan. 20 1818 *An Act for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 534.
 A Supplement 1818, ch. 16.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery county, that at a court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, held on the second Monday in January eighteen hundred and fourteen, a certain negro by the name of Ned, then a slave for a term of years to the said Priscilla Nicholls, and having six years to serve, was presented, indicted, and found guilty of felony, and sentenced to labour in the penitentiary for the term of seven years; that no valuation has ever been made of said negro Ned, agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases provided; therefore,

Negro to be valued

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Baltimore county court, at their next term, be and they are hereby required to value the said negro Ned, and that the amount be assessed and paid to the said Priscilla Nicholls, in the manner provided by law in similar cases of conviction.

CHAP. LI.

Passed Jan 15 1818 *An Act relating to Election Districts in the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 534.

Number of districts to be equal to wards.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the wards therein.

By 1817, ch. 148, the city of Baltimore to be divided into twelve wards, &c.

If confirmed to be part of constitution.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act was confirmed by 1818, ch. 87.