

CHAP. 28.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810

Preamble.

Chancellor authorised to direct patent to issue for certain land.

When a more eligible site for a school-house is chosen, trustees authorised to sell lot of land, &c.

An act repealed. * 1793, ch. 37.

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Official acts of certain justices to have effect.

CHAP. XXVIII.

An Act authorising the Register of the Land-Office of the Western Shore, under the direction of the Chancellor, to issue a Patent to George Churchman, and others, for the Land or Lot therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 166.

WHEREAS George Churchman, by his memorial to this general assembly, hath represented, that the said Churchman, and others, hold in trust, for the purpose of promoting the education of poor children, a lot of land containing sixty acres, called School Lot or Charity Lot, which has been attained by means of donations from sundry individuals for the benevolent purpose aforesaid, eleven acres and fifty-four perches of which lie in Cecil county, Maryland, and for which no patent hath been yet obtained; therefore,

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor is hereby authorised to direct the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent for the lot of land aforesaid, called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil county, containing eleven acres and fifty-four perches of land, unto George Churchman, Robert Brown and George Churchman, junior, to be held in trust by them, and their successors, for the education of poor children.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That whenever the trustees, or their successors, or a majority of them, who hold in trust the lands and other donations for the education of said poor children, shall choose a more eligible site for a school house, the said trustees, or their successors, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey, in fee, for ever, the above lot of land, or any part thereof, that they now hold for said charitable purpose, and vest the proceeds thereof in such other real or personal property as will, in the opinion of the said trustees, or their successors, or a majority of them, best promote the benevolent design aforesaid.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the act*, entitled, *An act to establish the right of a lot called Church Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township, for the use of a school, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

CHAP. XXIX.

An Act to confirm certain Acts of Justices of the Peace who hold or have held Offices under the General Government. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 167.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the official acts of any justice of the peace in this state, who, at the time he acted as such, held an office under the government of the United States, shall have the same effect and operation as if such justice of the peace had not been an officer under the government of the United States.

CHAP. XXX.

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Preamble.

An Act authorising the Levy Court of Montgomery County to levy a sum of Money for the support and maintenance of David Hamilton, of Montgomery County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 168.

WHEREAS David Hamilton, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that he is far advanced in years, that he has both his legs broke, and labours under many