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**JOSEPH HENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR**

**Dec. 25 1825.** Commissioners and in lieu of the plats and certificates erroneously made out and returned by Joseph W. Jessop; which plats and certificates when so returned and approved by the court shall be good and available in law, and form a part of the proceedings of said commissioners.

**Proceedings confirmed.**

2. *And be it enacted*, That the proceedings and return of said commissioners when corrected, amended and approved as aforesaid shall be good and available in law and equity to all intents and purposes and all the acts and proceedings of said commissioners in relation to the division of the real estate of William Price, deceased, are hereby declared to be confirmed, and of the same force and validity as they might or could have been, if the said Price had died seized of the said real estate subsequent to the passage of the said last mentioned act of assembly.

**Choice confirmed.**

3. *And be it enacted*, That the election to take the real estate of the said William Price, deceased, heretofore made and recorded in Baltimore county court by Jacob Caple and Samuel Shawl, two of the representatives of said Price be confirmed and made valid: *Provided*, That the said Jacob Caples and Samuel Shawl, shall on or before the first day of May next, give bond and security as required by the act of assembly of December session 1820, chapter 91, bearing interest from the day of the date of the said bond or bonds, and in all other respects comply with the provisions of the above recited act and the terms specified in said commission.

**Proviso.**

CHAPTER 30.

**Passed Feb. 28, 1826.**

An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish Public Schools in said City.

**Power granted to establish**

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall have power to establish public schools within the city of Baltimore.

**To levy tax for support.**

2. *And be it enacted*, That for the support of the public schools which may be established by virtue of this act, the said mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power to lay and collect, in addition to the taxes they are now authorised to lay and collect, such further and other taxes, rates or assessments, as may be necessary for the support of such public schools: *Provided*, That a due regard be had to the actual wealth of the persons who are to pay the same: *And provided also*, That all profits of industry, salary, hire, rents, annuities, the revenue of property held in trust for minors and others so far as the same may not now be taxable by law, may be exempted from taxation except for the support of said public schools.

**Proviso.**

**Conditional clause.**

3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall have any effect and operation in law unless the same shall be approved of and adopted by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, at the first session of the city council, which shall take place after the thirty-first day of December next.