

## JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Dec. 1825.

Bond authorized.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Justices of the orphans court of Harford county, or any two of them, either in or out of court, are hereby authorized and empowered to take the bond of the said Henry H. Johns, as sheriff as aforesaid, and to approve of the securities, on or before the last day of February next, in the same manner and form as is prescribed by law; which said bond when so taken and approved as aforesaid, and recorded according to law, shall have the same effect, validity and operation to all intents and purposes as if the same had been taken within the time limited and prescribed by law.

Act confirmed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts which the said Henry H. Johns may do and shall have done, as sheriff aforesaid, and in pursuance of the duties of said office, and in virtue of his election thereto, shall be to all intents and purposes as valid and effectual as if his bond had been executed within the period limited and prescribed by law.

### CHAPTER 3.

Passed Jan. 30, 1826.

An act for the relief of the executors, in Maryland, of William Murdock, of London, deceased.

Authorized to invest legacies.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for Richard Potts and William Bradley Tyler, executors in Maryland, of William Murdock, of London, deceased, or the survivor of them, to lay out and invest all legacies or sums of money bequeathed to persons under the age of twenty one years, and directed to be invested in the names of said executors, in stock of the United States Bank, or any of the chartered banks of the state of Maryland, in certificates of stock of the state of Maryland or in bonds of individuals, well secured, or in any other manner, with a view to the best interests of persons interested in the several trusts reposed in said executors, that may be approved of by the orphans court of Frederick county: *Provided,* that all investments made in pursuance of this act of assembly, shall be recommended or approved by the orphans court of Frederick county, by order, under the hand of the register of wills of said county, as a justification for said executors or the survivor of them, in making their investments.

Proviso.

### CHAPTER 4.

Passed Jan. 30, 1826.

An act incorporating the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

Corporate power granted.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the members of the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, and all those who shall hereafter become members, shall be, and are hereby incorporated