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CHAPTER 92.

Dec. Ses 1826.

An act for the relief of John Llewellyn and Mary his wife.

Passed Feb. 28, 1826.
Authority to Mortgage.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Llewellyn and Mary his wife, the only child of Jeremiah Booth, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorised to mortgage the real estate of which the said Jeremiah Booth died seized, or any part thereof, in like manner as if the said Mary were of full age.

Mortgage confirmed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That any mortgage which may be executed by the said John Llewellyn and Mary his wife, by virtue of this act, shall have the same operation and effect in law as if the said Mary were of full age.

Bond, &c.

3. *And be it enacted.* That before the said John Llewellyn and Mary his wife, proceed to execute any mortgage of the real estate herein mentioned, that the said John Llewellyn shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved of by the judges, or some one of the judges of Saint Mary's county court, conditioned for the application of any sum or sums of money, to be obtained by mortgage as aforesaid, to the payments of the debts of the said Jeremiah Booth; and that the said bond shall be deposited with and recorded by the clerk of Saint Mary's county court; and a copy of said bond, certified by the said clerk, under the seal of said court, shall be as good and sufficient evidence in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved.

CHAPTER 93.

Passed Feb 28, 1826.

A further and an additional supplement to an act, entitled, "an act, concerning crimes and punishments."

No sentence to Penitentiary for less than 2 years.

SEC. 1. *Re it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June next, it shall not be lawful for any of the courts of law of this state, to sentence any criminal to confinement in the penitentiary under the original act to which this is a further and an additional supplement, for any term or time less than two years, and that the several courts of law of this state may and shall sentence any criminal to confinement in the penitentiary for the term or time of two years, who are now liable to be sentenced for any term or time less than two years.

Free colored people shall not be sentenced to Penitentiary.

2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the said first day of June next, it shall not be lawful for the courts of law of this state to sentence any free negro, mulatto, or colored person, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Courts to sentence them to be

3. *And be it enacted,* That, if any free negro, mulatto, or colored person, shall be convicted of any crime perpetrated after the passage of this act, which may not under the laws of