

CHAP. 20.

Passed Jan 17, 1827

Real and personal
property to be re-
valued.

CHAP. XX.
An Act for the Revaluation of the Real and Personal Property in Cecil County.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax for Cecil county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to meet at the county town, as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this act, and there proceed to revalue and re-assess the real and personal property within said county, agreeable to the provisions of an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

Commissioners ap-
pointed

2. *And be it enacted,* That the following persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the tax for Cecil county: John Jordan, Robert Evans, John C. Cazier, Davidson D. Pearce and Alfred C. Nowland, or a majority of them, who are hereby authorised and empowered, to carry into full effect and operation all the provisions of this act, as well as the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

CHAP. XXI.

An Act for the relief of Negro Esther, and others, her descendants.

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Certificates autho-
rised to be record-
ed.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the clerk of Montgomery county court to record, and he is hereby required to record, the certificate of John Gill, bearing date the eleventh of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, with the accompanying affidavit, and the certificate of Arnold Boone, bearing date the fifteenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and the certificate of Elizabeth Hughes, bearing date the eighteenth of December eighteen hundred and twenty-six; and the said certificates, when so recorded, shall have the same operation and effect to secure freedom to the said Esther and her child Nancy, and such of the descendants of said negro Esther as have been born since the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, which a deed of manumission executed by the said John Gill, attested, acknowledged and recorded, according to law, would or could have had.

Rights of persons
not affected

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall affect any right that may have accrued to any person or persons in or to the said negro Esther, or her descendants, or any of them.

CHAP. XXII.

Passed Jan 18, 1827

Levy authorised.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Washington county to levy a sum of money, to be applied towards the erection of a Bridge over the Conococheague Creek, on the road leading from Hager's-Town to Mercersburgh.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Washington county be and they are hereby authorised, to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as, in addition to the amount which may be raised by individual subscription, shall be required to