

CHAP. 41. mill, and from thence with the original line to the place of beginning, be and the same are hereby annexed to the Belle Air district, in said county; and it shall and may be lawful for all voters residing within the lines of all that part of Hall's Cross Roads district, as heretofore designated, and hereby annexed to the Belle Air district, to vote at the place of holding the election in said district.

CHAP. XLII.

Passed Jan 27, 1827 An Act to ascertain and settle the Salaries of the Members of the Council, for the present year.

Salaries ascer- *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
tained That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive for the present year, the sum of five hundred dollars current money for his salary.

CHAP. XLIII.

Passed Jan 26, 1827 An Act authorising the Register of Wills for Anne-Arundel County, to perfect the record of Joseph Chew's Will.

Record to be per- 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
fected That the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, be and he is hereby authorised to perfect the record of Joseph Chew's will now in his office, and dated in the year one thousand seven hundred and five, by adding to said record the names of the subscribing witnesses to said original will.

To be valid in 2. *And be it enacted,* That when the said record is so per-
law fected, it shall be good and valid for all purposes in law, as if the same had been so done when the body of said will was recorded.

CHAP. XLIV.

Passed Jan 29, 1827 An Act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford County.

Preamble

WHEREAS Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford county, hath, by her petition to this general assembly, set forth, that for various causes certain articles of separation were entered into between her and her husband John C. Brown, on the twenty-fourth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and praying that the said articles may be confirmed by law, and rendered valid and binding; and the prayer of the petitioner being reasonable, Therefore,

Articles of separa- 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
tion confirmed That the articles of separation entered into by John C. Brown, and Elizabeth M. Brown his wife, of Harford county, bearing date on the twenty-fourth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and rendered as valid and binding on the parties thereto, to all intents and purposes, as if the said parties had been capable in law to enter into a valid contract at the time the said articles were entered into.

If recorded with- 2. *And be it enacted,* That provided either of the parties
in six months to be received as evi- above named shall cause the said articles of separation to be re-
dence corded among the land records of Harford county within six months from the passage of this act, then a copy of such record, duly authenticated, shall be received and deemed evidence for