

terest or estate, which the county aforesaid has in and to the said alms and work-house establishment before mentioned; and the justice as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be authorised, empowered, required and directed, to contract and receive, for and on behalf of the county aforesaid, a good, ample and sufficient deed or deeds of bargain and sale, in fee simple, from the seller of the land and property intended to be purchased by this act. CHAP. 96.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court of said county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on all the assessable property in said county, at such time and in such sums as may be necessary, proper and convenient, to the inhabitants of said county, to pay whatever deficiency there may be over and above the monies arising from the sale of the old alms or work-house establishment, as is herein before provided for. Levy authorised

CHAP. XCVII.

An Act to authorise William Thomas, of Prince-George's County, to hold Real Estate. Passed Mar 2, 1829

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Thomas, of Prince-George's county, shall be and he is hereby authorised and enabled, to have, hold, take, possess and enjoy, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, within this state, which he has acquired, or may acquire, in the same manner and as fully as he might have, hold, take, possess or enjoy the same, if he were a naturalized citizen of the United States. Authorised to hold lands, &c

CHAP. XCVIII.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of Negroes and Mulattoes, and to alter and amend the Laws concerning Runaways, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes. Passed Mar 3, 1829

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act repealed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases in which a negro or mulatto shall be committed to the gaol of any Expenses for commitment to be paid by treasurer