

CHAP. 104. and they are hereby authorised by ballot, or otherwise, to fill up any vacancies that have or may hereafter occur in the board of trustees of the Severn Church in Anne-Arundel county.

Power of trustees Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of trustees, (when the vacancies are supplied as aforesaid,) and their successors, be and they are hereby vested with all the powers and authorities, granted to the board of trustees named in the original deed for the conveyance of said property.

CHAP. CV.

Passed Mar 4, 1829 *An Act for the relief of Samuel Messinger, of Frederick County.*

His title to lands confirmed] Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the title of Samuel Messinger, of Frederick county, his heirs and assigns, to the land and premises conveyed to him by the heirs of John Stem, late of Frederick county, deceased, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Samuel Messinger were a natural born citizen of the state of Maryland.

Authorised to hold real property Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Samuel Messinger shall be and he is hereby made able and capable in law to take, hold and transmit, by descent or otherwise, any real property which he may now possess, or hereafter acquire by purchase. in the same manner as he might or could have done if he had been a natural born citizen of this state; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said Samuel Messinger shall become a naturalized citizen of the United States so soon as the same can be effected according to the laws thereof.

Proviso

CHAP. CVI.]

Passed Mar 5, 1829 *An Act to exempt certain Persons from serving as Jurors in the Courts of Anne-Arundel County.*

Persons exempted from serving as jurors Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the justices of the orphans court, and the commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, be and they are hereby exempt from serving as jurors in the courts of Anne-Arundel county.

Not to be summoned hereafter Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful hereafter for the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to summon either a justice of the orphans court, or a commissioner for Anne-Arundel county, to serve as a juror in the county courts of said county.