

## CHAP. 10.

the revenue, part of the reserve land in Baltimore county, supposed to contain one hundred and fifty acres, for which he bonded to the state of Maryland: And whereas it appears that the said John Morris, *alias* John Morrison, on the fourteenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, had surveyed and laid out for him the above mentioned land, and had a certificate of survey thereof returned to the western shore land office, and called Pleasant Hill, containing one hundred and seventy-nine acres of land, twenty-nine acres of surplus land more than was purchased by the said John Morris, *alias* John Morrison: And whereas it further appears by the receipt of the Treasurer of the western shore, that said John Morris, *alias* John Morrison, has fully paid the purchase money for the one hundred and fifty acres, and that twenty-nine acres yet remain to be paid for; therefore,

Register to issue patent

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the register of the land office for the western shore, be and he is hereby directed, to issue a patent to the said John Morris, *alias* John Morrison, on the above mentioned certificate called 'Pleasant Hill,' containing one hundred and seventy-nine acres; *Provided,* the said John Morris shall pay the treasurer of the western shore, the sum of fifty cents per acre, for the twenty-nine acres of surplus land, over and above the quantity purchased by him from the intendant of the revenue; *Provided nevertheless,* that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to affect any right that may have been acquired by any other person, in or to the land herein before mentioned.

Proviso

## CHAP. XI.

Passed Jan 27, 1829 *An Act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of Costs upon State Fines.*

Relative to fines imposed, &c

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever any fine or fines shall be imposed upon any person or persons in any of the courts of this state, and such person or persons shall give security, in the usual manner, for the payment of the same, and costs, it shall not be lawful for any execution to issue thereon, until after the expiration of sixty days from the day upon which such security shall have been given.

Fines to be paid over to sheriff

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where any person or persons shall or may be fined as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the court, in which such fine or fines may be imposed, upon the money being tendered to him, to tax the costs in such case, as soon as the duties of his office will permit, and receive the amount of such fine and costs, and pay over the same to the sheriff of the coun-