

CHAP 58. by authorised and directed, whenever a deed from Richard Templin to Henry Keller, bearing date the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and conveying a certain negro slave called Anna Koon, for a certain term, at the end of which she was free, shall be placed in his office, to record the same; and the said deed when so recorded, shall have the same effect and operation, as if it had been recorded within the time limited by law.

## CHAP. LIX.

Passed Feb 10, 1829 *An Additional Supplement to the act for making the River Susquehannah navigable from the line of this State to tide-water.*

Preamble WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly of Maryland, that the Susquehannah canal suffers much injury from the want of proper enclosures, which cannot with certainty be erected, owing to the destruction and loss of the bounds of the land held by the proprietors of the Susquehannah canal, and on which said canal is constructed: And whereas it appears proper that the boundaries of said land should be ascertained by a more speedy process, than that which must be instituted to *make* and bound lands under the general act of assembly for that purpose; now, therefore,

Lands to be marked and bounded Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Gale, Thomas Patton, George A. Thomas, Alexander E. Grubb, and Samuel Rowland, all of Cecil county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to *make* and bound the lands heretofore acquired by the proprietors of the Susquehannah canal, for the purpose of constructing a canal thereon, in conformity with the provisions of their act of incorporation, granted by the general assembly of Maryland at November session one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Meeting to adjust boundaries Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, as soon hereafter as they conveniently can, cause advertisements to be set up at the locks of the said canal, and at the court-house door of Cecil county, and also published in one or more newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and in the town of Elkton, notifying the time of their meeting, thirty days at least before their meeting, and shall meet on the land, agreeably to the notice by them given as aforesaid, to adjust the boundaries of the lands owned by the proprietors of the Susquehannah canal, according to the evidence and the circumstances offered or appearing before them; and before any one of the said commissioners shall proceed in the marking and bound-