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prescribed by said act; said negroes being named Aaron, Abner, Strother, George, Emanuel, Jack, Hannah, Caroline, Elizabeth, Eveline, Eliza, Carter, and Ann.

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 CHAPTER 98.

Passed Feb. 27, 1835

*An act to make valid the proceedings therein mentioned.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that William Onealle, Jr., late Sheriff of Montgomery county, failed to give bond for the last year of his sheriffalty, without any fault of his, and that he acted as sheriff during that year, notwithstanding the absence of such bond:

Acts confirmed

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all acts done by the said William Onealle, Junior, in his said office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, during the year for which he failed to give bond according to law, shall be, and they are hereby declared as valid and effectual, as if the said William Onealle, Junior, had executed a bond according to the act of Assembly in such case provided.

Bond required

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said William Onealle, Junior, shall proceed to collect money which may be payable to others, or sell property under writs of fieri facias, or venditioni exponas, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty now prescribed for sheriff's bonds by the laws of this State, with security to be approved by Montgomery County Court, or in its vacation, by the Orphans' Court of said county.

Case of failure to bond

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the said William Onealle, Junior, shall fail to give bond as is prescribed by the second section of this act, on or before the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty five, then it shall be lawful for the clerk of Montgomery County Court, and he is hereby directed, upon application being made to him to issue writs of fieri facias, or venditioni exponas, directed to the Sheriff (for the time being) of said county, to be executed by him in the same manner as if no such writs had been issued before.