

CHAPTER 288.

CHAP. 289.

An act to authorise the Clerk of Baltimore County Court to record two bills of sale from Joseph R. Ford, to George and David King.

Passed Mar. 22, 1832

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the Clerk of Baltimore County Court to record two bills of sale from Joseph R. Ford, to George King and David King, for two negroes, the one named Jacob Brown, and the other named Pecker, which are intended to liberate the said negroes from slavery, at certain periods therein mentioned, both executed by all the parties on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and acknowledged by the said Ford before Thomas Gorsuch, a justice of the peace in and for Baltimore county, on the same day, and which were neglected to be recorded within the time limited for recording such instruments of writing, and when so recorded, provided the same shall be done within three months from the passage of this act, shall be of the same validity, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been recorded within the time limited by law for recording such instruments, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* that the said bill of sale, when recorded, shall be as good and available, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been attested by two witnesses instead of one; *and provided,* that nothing in this act shall in any manner whatsoever impair the right of any person or persons, who may have acquired any property in said negroes since the execution of said bills of sale.

Recording authorized.

Proviso.

Made valid.

CHAPTER 289.

An act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly in every alternate year.

Passed Mar. 22, 1832

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time of adjourning of the General Assembly that shall meet in December, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and of the General Assembly that shall meet in every alternate year thereafter, shall be on or before the forty-fifth day after the day of the meeting thereof; or if

Limitation.