

CHAP. 271. only child of Thomas Scott, late of said county deceased, an alien, died seized and possessed of a small parcel of land in Baltimore county, which became escheatable to the State, because of his being an alien; and whereas an escheat warrant was granted on the fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and forty-two, to William Scott, the grand father and guardian of the said William James Scott, the infant, and the land so escheated has been surveyed and a certificate returned to the land office, by which it appears the same contains the quantity of six acres and twenty perches, and called Scott's security, which certificate estimates the value of the lands, deducting one-third for the discovery, at three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, as a balance due the State of Maryland; and whereas it seemeth just and equitable that an act should be passed for the relief and benefit of said infant—therefore,

Right of the state released.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right, title and interest of the State of Maryland of, in and to the lands of Thomas Scott, an alien, late of Baltimore county deceased, which have escheated to the State of Maryland, or to the valuation of said land as returned by the surveyor of Baltimore county, be released to the said William James Scott, only child of the said Thomas Scott.

Register to issue patent.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the register of the land office be directed to issue a patent for the land so called Scott's Security, containing six acres and twenty perches; *provided nevertheless,* that no patent shall issue unless the officers shall be paid.

#### CHAPTER 271.

Passed March 10, 1843. *An act for the benefit of the vestries of Prince George's, and Saint Bartholomews Parishes in Montgomery County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the church property belonging to the vestries of Prince George's and Saint Bartholomews parishes in Montgomery county have been taxed by the commissioners of Montgomery county, for several years passed, contrary to an act of Assembly exempting such property from taxation—therefore,

Commissioners to levy.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax of Montgomery coun-