

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 166. Viers, trustee of William O'Neale jr. late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, or any subsequent trustee that may be appointed be, and he is hereby empowered to collect all fees, taxes and levies, in the same manner in which the said William O'Neale, jr. was authorised to do whilst he was in office; *provided*, that if any person or persons, his, her or their representatives against whom any such fees, taxes or levies may have been rendered, will make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace that the same has been satisfied or paid, that this act shall not extend to such cases; *and provided also*, that the powers conferred by this act shall not continue in force longer than the first day of March eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Provisoes.

CHAPTER 165.

Passed Feb.
27, 1844.

An act to make a certain deed valid.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears that Thomas W. Hopper, late of Queen Ann's county in the State of Maryland, on the sixth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty two, executed and acknowledged a deed of manumission to his negro woman Charlotte, which said deed of manumission was placed in the hands of his brother Philemon B. Hopper senior, for the purpose of having the same recorded in the clerks office of Queen Ann's county, but which was afterwards mislaid by the said Philemon B. Hopper, and afterwards found when it was too late to have the same recorded according to law—therefore,

Made valid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of Thomas W. Hopper, late of Queen Ann's County, executed and acknowledged on the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and forty-two, manumitting his negro woman Charlotte, therein described be, and the same is hereby made valid.

CHAPTER 166.

Passed Feb.
27, 1844.
Preamble.

An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned.

WHEREAS John H. Murray of the State of Delaware heretofore purchased of Isaac Murray senior, a tract of land and had the same conveyed to him by deed of bargain and sale, executed by said Isaac Murray senior, and enrolled according to the laws of the state of Delaware; AND