

1843. FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 169. act shall have been reversed on appeal to the county court, or with respect to executions made returnable as aforesaid, which prior to the passage of this act shall have been set aside.

In cases now pending no exception to be taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases now pending on warrants made returnable as aforesaid, in which final judgment may not have been rendered, no exception shall be taken to the form of the warrants, but said cases shall be decided upon their merits as if said warrants had not been issued and made returnable as aforesaid.

Have same effect in law.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all sales under executions otherwise in due form of law, issued upon judgments rendered in cases in which the warrant and execution was made returnable as aforesaid, shall have the same effect and operation in law to vest the title in the purchaser as if said warrant or execution had been in due form of law.

In Worcester county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall extend only to cases in Worcester county.

CHAPTER 168.

Passed Feb. 27, 1844.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Joseph West of Frederick County.

One of the judges may act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one of the judges of Frederick county court, either during the session of the court or in the recess, may upon the petition of the heirs of said Joseph West and others, parties in interest, order and adjudge, that the lands heretofore sold by the said Joseph West, but not conveyed, be conveyed to the persons respectively entitled to the same, and the said judge being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise, that the facts stated in such petition are true, may decree upon the same without answer, *provided,* that all the parties in interest join in said petition, as well infants by their guardians or next friend as others, and the said judge shall appoint a trustee to convey the lands ordered and decreed to be conveyed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Feb. 27, 1844.

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money for the use of the trustees of school districts number seven and eight, in the second election district.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of Chestertown, in