

CHAP. 101. *Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the State of Maryland hereby reserve the right to repeal, alter, modify and amend this supplement, whenever it may be deemed expedient.*

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CHAPTER 100.

Passed Feb. 28, 1839. *An act for the relief of Monica, a free negro of Montgomery county.*

Authority to record *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of Montgomery county court, be, and he is hereby authorised to record an instrument of writing, given by William Lee, to negro Monica, therein named, on the thirteenth day of June eighteen hundred and seventeen, and now on file in the clerk's office of Montgomery county, and that the said instrument of writing shall have the same legal effect and operation from the date of its execution as if it had been executed, acknowledged and recorded, in conformity in all respects to the act of Assembly, passed at December session seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter sixty seven, section twenty-nine, and all things done therein, which the law requires to be done to give freedom to negroes by deed.*

Instrument made valid

CHAPTER 101.

Passed Mar. 1, 1839. *An act entitled an act, better to define and prescribe the power and duties of the Levy Court, and Trustees of the Poor of Worcester County.*

Authority to grant pensions repealed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all laws heretofore passed, authorizing or empowering the Levy Court, or Trustees of the poor of Worcester county, to grant pensions by way of county assessment, be and the same are hereby repealed, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Except in cases of persons confined to bed

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive the trustees as aforesaid, from granting any allowance or pension*