

C H A P.
CXVI.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the right and title of the state of Maryland in and to the said one hundred and sixty acres and three quarters of an acre of land, part of Flagg's Meadow, be and the same is hereby transferred to the executors named in the said last will and testament, in trust, to sell the same agreeably to, and for the purposes mentioned in, the said last will and testament.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors in office, duly elected, by the name aforesaid, shall be capable in law and equity to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of justice whatsoever, and may have a common seal, and the same may alter, break or renew, at pleasure, and this act of incorporation shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourable in behalf of said institution, so as the more effectually to carry into execution the purposes of this act.

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ber 25, 1810.

C H A P. CXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Francis C. Hall, of Queen-Anne's County.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Francis C. Hall, that Matthew Tilghman, late of Kent county and state of Maryland, died intestate, leaving issue Edward, Sarah and Henry, and seized of real and personal estate in the state of Delaware, part of which said personal estate consists of negro slaves; that he has intermarried with the said Sarah, whereby he has become entitled to a proportion of said negro slaves, and that he resides upon his farm in Queen-Anne's county aforesaid, and prays that an act may pass to enable him to remove such portion of said negro slaves, as upon a division had may be allotted to him, out of the state of Delaware into this state; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Francis C. Hall be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import and bring, into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, such slave or slaves as he may have, upon a division of the said estate of Matthew Tilghman aforesaid, a *bona fide* absolute right unto, and which slave or slaves, or the mothers of which slave or slaves, shall have been resident of the state of Delaware three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Francis C. Hall to sell or dispose of any slave or slaves imported by virtue of this act, or their increase, until the said slave or slaves shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

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C H A P. CXVIII.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain Road in Harford County.

WHEREAS it is represented, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that they have sustained much injury by reason of a road laid out through their land under the original law to which this is a supplement, for which adequate compensation hath not been adjudged to them by the commissioners therein mentioned, and praying that other commissioners may be appointed to estimate such damages, and further that the said commissioners may be authorised to review the said road from where Isaac Davis did live to the upper cross roads; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Moores, Thomas Hope and Thomas Ayres, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review the road leading from the Maryland line, near the Quaker's meeting-house, called the Fawn Meeting-House, in Pennsylvania, thence by Slade's mill to the Baltimore road, at or near Isaac Davis's, and estimate the damages sustained by individuals in consequence of said road passing through their lands, and return the same to the levy court of Harford county, and before the said commissioners shall proceed to act under this law they, and each of them, shall take the following oath, or affirmation: "I —, do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, estimate the damages sustained by reason of a road laid out under an act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, passing through their lands."

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not return a greater amount of damages than made by the former commissioners, in that case the persons