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CHAPTER 185.

Passed Mar. 2,
1840.

A supplement to an act, entitled an act to blend Newtown, (Trap) and New Freedom, in Frederick County, into one, by the name of Jefferson, and to establish Boundaries of Lots by Commissioners, and to incorporate the same, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine.

Mayor to act as
justice of peace

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, which is a supplement to an act, entitled an act to blend Newtown, (Trap) and New Freedom, in Frederick county, into one, by the name of Jefferson, and to establish boundaries of lots by commissioners, and to incorporate the same, that in addition to the powers vested in the chief officer or mayor of said corporation, he shall have full power to act as justice of the peace in all matters relating to said corporation; and that all officers elected by authority of said act of incorporation shall continue to act until other officers have been elected and qualified.

Limits of cor-
poration

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the limits of said corporation shall extend one half mile each way, but nothing shall be so construed in this law as to authorize the taxation of any property for the benefit of said corporation that was not embraced in the corporate limits before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 186.

Passed Mar. 3,
1840.

An act to confirm the Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to divide the Real Estate of Mary Stewart, late of Baltimore City, deceased.

Preamble

WHEREAS, William P. Stewart, of the City of Baltimore, by his petition to this General Assembly, hath set forth that he together with David Stewart, as two of the parties entitled to, and representing each of them one fourth part of the estate of a certain Mary Stewart, late of said city, deceased, on the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, filed their petition in Baltimore county court for the division of the real estate of Mary Stewart, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session