

CHAP. 312. were not executed, was because the said parties, were utterly ignorant of the existence of the said act of Assembly or its requisitions; therefore for the purpose of confirming the title of the said Jane Hillerd, and to enable her to hold, or at her option to sell the said negro children named Ann and Samuel, as slaves, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years respectively:—Therefor,

Sale confirmed

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sale of the said negro woman named Nan, and her children, from Jane Hillerd and John Heshey, administrators of Christopher Hillerd, to Margaret Hillerd and also the sale thereof from the said Margaret, to the said Jane Hillerd; be taken and deemed to be, and the same are hereby declared to be as good and valid, to all intents and purposes, to pass the title thereto, as if the requisitions of the third section of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, had in both said sales been complied with, and that the said negro children named Ann and Samuel, be, and the same are hereby declared to be the lawful slaves of the said Jane Hillerd, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years respectively, in as full and ample a manner, as they could have been, if in both the said sales or transfers, bills of sales had been duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, according to the provisions of the said act of assembly.

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#### CHAPTER 312.

Passed Mar. 21, 1838. *An act to provide for the appointment of State Directors in the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, and for other purposes.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, the mode of appointing directors on the part of the State, in the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, has not been provided for by law:—Therefore,