

CHAP. 114.

CHAPTER 113.

Passed Feb. 18, 1845. *An act for the relief Thomas B. Gwinn, Esquire, Trustee of Elizabeth Ellen Wildman.*

Hold a slave in this State.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for Thomas B. Gwinn, Esquire, of Prince George's county, trustee of Elizabeth Ellen Wildman, to hold and retain in this State as trustee, as a slave for life, negro woman Rachel, who is now within this State; *provided,* that the said Thomas B. Gwinn, Esquire, trustee as aforesaid, shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, file with the clerk of Prince George's county court, the name and age of said slave, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful description of said slave, and that she has not been brought into this State for sale, and that she is a slave for life; *and provided further,* that the said Thomas B. Gwinn, Esquire, trustee as aforesaid, shall pay to the clerk of said county court, the sum of fifteen dollars, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization society of this State.

CHAPTER 114.

Passed Feb. 18, 1845. *An act authorising and empowering the Commissioners of Cecil County, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Basin Run, in said County.*

Commissioners to levy.

Proviso.

Commissioners to let out.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Cecil county, be and are hereby authorised and empowered at their next annual levy, to levy on the assessable property of Cecil county, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for building a bridge over Basin run, at the fording near Liberty Grove School House, where the road from Port Deposit to Lancaster by the way of Octoraro Forge, crosses the said Basin run; *provided however,* that the said county commissioners shall before making such levy, be fully satisfied and shall determine that such bridge is requisite and necessary for the convenience and wants of the citizens of the said county.

*SEC. 2. And be it enacted,* That if the said county commissioners shall deem the building of such bridge over Basin run expedient and proper, and determine in favor of it, after having proceeded to levy the money for build-