

CHAPTER 313.

CHAP. 814.

*An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.*

Passed Mar. 6, 1846.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in exercising the authority given to the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, by the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, to which this is a supplement, to borrow money for the objects of the said act, the president and directors of the said company, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorised to make and execute bonds or certificates of indebtedness under the seal of said company, for such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times, and to sell and dispose of the same on such terms, as to the said president and directors may seem proper; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorise the said company to issue any thing in the nature of a bank note, or other paper, to be used for circulation as a currency.

Execute bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

Proviso

Issues forbid.

CHAPTER 314.

*An act for the benefit of negro Perre Wilson, of Queen Anne's County.*

Passed Mar. 6, 1846.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition of Levi Baxter, James S. Baxter and Christopher Baxter, of Queen Anne's county, that their father formerly held and owned a negro slave named Robert Wilson, who subsequently became entitled to his freedom; and that the said Robert Wilson after he became free, accumulated personal property to the amount of four or five hundred dollars, and afterwards died leaving an only child named Perre, a slave belonging to the heirs of the late Matthew Tilghman, deceased; and whereas, the said petitioners have prayed that Christopher Baxter, administrator of the said Robert Wilson, may be authorised to appropriate the proceeds of the personal estate of the said Robert Wilson towards purchasing the said negro, Perre; and that the said Christopher Baxter, may be authorised and empowered to manumit and set him free—therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Christopher Baxter, administrator Ro-

Authorised to purchase negro.