

the county aforesaid, and that in the execution of said warrant it is discovered that a small portion of land is included in said survey, represented by the surveyor to be vacant, but which has been held and occupied by the petitioner, and upon which he had erected improvements, under the belief that it was included within the lines of his purchase; and whereas, the rules and law of the land office, requires, that in making a return of land alledged to be vacant, that the improvements on said vacancy shall be paid for in the Treasury of the State, and that it is not right or proper, that the said Amos Young should be compelled to pay the second time for the improvements he has erected,—therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Register to issue patent.
That upon the said Amos Young, making a return of his certificate of resurvey to the land office, in virtue of the warrant obtained by him on the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and paying into the Treasury of the State for the vacant land included in said resurvey, the price per acre, at which the State sells her vacant land, and the rules of the land office are complied with, it shall be the duty of the register of the land office, and he is hereby required to issue a patent to the said Amos Young for the same, without requiring payment of proof of payment of any composition money being paid in the Treasury of the State for the improvements on said vacancy.

CHAPTER 327.

An act to make valid the Will of John Gibb, of Queen Anne's County, and to cure a defect in a deed herein mentioned. Passed March 9, 1846.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Preamble.
Assembly of Maryland, that a certain John Gibb, of Queen Anne's county, in the then province of Maryland, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, did make and publish his last will and testament, wherein he manumitted and set free certain negroes therein mentioned, the then slaves of the said John Gibb, and further that the said John Gibb did devise unto the said negroes a certain tract or part of a tract of land called Killmanan's Plains Addition, and a certain other