

CHAP. 65. Gordon, versus the same parties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, versus the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company; *and whereas*, the questions involved in above cases affect the powers of taxation of the city of Baltimore, and their speedy determination is a matter of public interest; *and whereas*, the parties to said suits are desirous that they should be settled as soon as possible—Therefore,

Court directed to hear cause. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of this State, are hereby authorised and directed to hear the said causes some time during the present December term of said court.

CHAPTER 64.

Passed Feb. 16, 1847. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of Sophia Ann Robinson, of Dorchester County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and thirty-two.*

Declared the person. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sophia Ann Robinson, of Dorchester county was, and she is hereby declared to be the person intended to be benefitted by the act entitled, an act for the benefit of Sophia Ann Robinson, of Dorchester county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and thirty-two.

Made valid. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That all acts done by the said Sophia Ann Robinson, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement be, and they are hereby ratified and confirmed and made valid at law and in equity.

CHAPTER 65.

Passed Feb. 18, 1847. *An act for the relief of George Dunlop, executor of Joseph Dunlop, a free man of color, late of Prince George's County, Maryland.*

Preamble **WHEREAS**, it is represented to this Legislature that Joseph Dunlop, late of Prince George's county, Mary-