PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

same manner as it is now provided in said act that a pre- CHAP. 169. sident and three directors shall be chosen.

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An act for the relief of Theodore Hodgkin, executor of Passed Feb 28, Samuel S. Hodgkin, late Register of Wills of Calvert county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Time allowed of Maryland, That Theodore Hodgkin, executor of Samuel S. Hodgkin, late Register of Wills of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect all retained fees due to the late Samuel S. Hodgkin, in virtue of his office as Register of Wills of Calvert county, and the said Theodore Hodgkin is hereby empowered to make collections of all such fees in the same manner as the said Samuel S. Hodgkin would have been as Re-

gister of Wills of Calvert county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Theodore Affidavit to bar Hodgkin, before he proceeds to execute for any such claim. Hodgkin, before he proceeds to execute for any such claim. Wills of Calvert county, shall present to each indibbted individual, at least thirty days before he proceeds to execute a bill of the same, and if such individual or individuals shall make oath before a justice of the peace of Calvert county, that he, she or they had paid or settled such retained fees-bills with the late S. S. Hodgkin, his deputy or agent, then such oath shall be a full set off to, and for ever bar the collection of such bill.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall con In force, tinue and be in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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An act to Incorporate the Astor Coal Mining company. Passed Feb. 28, 1850.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Incorporated, of Maryland, That Charles Trump, John H. Ehlen and S. S. Williams, their associates, successors and as-