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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 425.

CHAPTER 424.

Passed Mar. 8,
1850.

An act relating to Escheat Warrants.

Subject to the
limitation of act
of 1818, ch. 90

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all lands hereafter to be taken up under escheat warrants, shall be subject as to limitation of possession, to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter ninety.

Limited time
to execute war-
rants of escheat

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all escheat warrants hereafter to be issued, whether original or renewed, shall be executed within twelve months, and no renewal of the same shall be allowed in cases when such warrants shall not have been executed within twelve months from the date of issue.

Renewals, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all escheat warrants heretofore issued, and by existing laws or the practice of the land office, entitled to renewal within six months from the date of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to one further renewal, and no more, and that the provisions of this act shall in no manner apply to, or affect the rights of any parties who have taken out such warrants, or who may renew the same as above provided in this section.

CHAPTER 425.

Passed Mar. 8,
1850. *An act for the relief of Thomas Mason, of Charles County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Thomas Mason, of Charles county, pending the act passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled, an act to repeal all laws prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this State, and a few weeks before the final passage of said act, introduced into Charles county, from the State of Virginia, five negro slaves, which became his property by inheritance as one of the heirs of George Mason, of Virginia—
Therefore,

Exempted
from taxation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Mason, shall be and he is hereby exempted from the tax imposed by the then exist-