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CHAPTER 96

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore county to remit a part of the money paid by James Fletcher, for the materials of the old Court-house, of said county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of James Fletcher, of Baltimore county, that he will be a great loser by the purchase of the materials and demolition of the old Court-house of said county, and that he is an aged and industrious citizen, whom the levy court cannot legally relieve: *Therefore,*

A part may
be remitted.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county may pay and remit such part of the money paid by James Fletcher for the materials and demolition of the old Court-house of said county, as they in their judgment shall think just and reasonable, and discharge him and his securities, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 97.

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An act to authorise and direct the Sheriff of Montgomery county to execute a deed or deeds therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of William Lodge, of Montgomery county, that he purchased at a sheriff's sale in said county made by Benjamin Ray, Junr. (the sheriff,) the title and estate of a certain Thomas Orme, to several tracts of land in Montgomery county, and paid the purchase money thereof; but before the execution of any deed or deeds, the said Benjamin Ray, Junr. was taken ill and died; and praying that an act may pass authorising and directing the sheriff of Montgomery county to execute a deed or deeds to him in the same manner that the said Ray could have done in his life time, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable: *Therefore,*

A deed or
deeds may be
executed.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Montgomery county be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to execute a deed or deeds to the said William Lodge, in the same manner as the said Ray was empowered to do in his life time; which deed when executed and recorded according to law, shall have the same legal effect and operation as if it had been executed by the said Benjamin Ray, Junr. in his life time.