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made return that by virtue of the said fieri facias, he had taken in execution certain lands and tenements, the property of the said Vanhorn, Lake and Pattison, but that the same remained on hand for want of buyers; that Thomas Colston did on the fifteenth of December, eighteen hundred and nine, purchase at the sale of the said sheriff, the said lands and tenements, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, and paid the purchase money therefor, of which sale the said sheriff neglected to make any return to Dorchester county court, at the March term following; That the said Thomas Colston, at the October term, eighteen hundred and eleven, applied to the county court aforesaid, to make a rule on the said sheriff to complete his return to the said fieri facias; that the said court did thereupon rule that the said sheriff complete his return thereof by the second day of March term then next; and that the said sheriff at the March term last aforesaid, completed the said return: *And whereas*, Great doubts exist as to the legality of the said proceedings of Dorchester county court, whereby the title of the said Thomas Colston to the said lands and tenements so as aforesaid, fairly purchased and paid for, may be defective; *for remedy whereof*,

Proceedings of Dorchester county court confirmed.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid proceedings of Dorchester county court be, and they are hereby confirmed and made valid.

CHAPTER 26.

Passed Dec. 1, 1812.

*An act for the relief of Polly Holland, of the city of Annapolis*

A sum to be levied for her maintenance—to whom to be paid.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered at their levy court annually, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Polly Holland and her five children, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to the said Polly Holland or to her order.

CHAPTER 27.

Passed Dec. 1, 1812.

*An act to confirm the Liberty Road as now opened through Baltimore county.*

Road confirmed.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road from Baltimore through