

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to authorise the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to purchase a new Seal, and to provide for the better preservation of the records in their office.

Passed March 4, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, be and they are hereby authorised to provide a new seal for the said court, (if they shall deem the same necessary) at the expense of the said county, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Orphans' Court authorised to provide a new seal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Orphans' Court are hereby authorised and empowered to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the office of the Register of Wills for Somerset county, as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the records and papers in said office, and that the expenses thereof be levied on the assessable property of said county, at the next annual levy to be made by the Commissioners of said county.

Alterations and repairs authorised.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to make valid a bill of sale from James Deale of Anne Arundel county, to Franklin Waters.

Passed March 4, 1858.

WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, James Deale, of Anne Arundel county, executed to a certain Franklin Waters, then of Prince George's county, a bill of sale for a certain negro woman named Hester, and her infant child Hester, the said negro woman to serve as a slave, until the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the

Preamble.