

said child as a slave for life; *And whereas*, in executing said bill of sale, the same was signed alone by the said James Deale, and was not acknowledged before a justice of the peace, or recorded as required by law; Therefore,

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the bill of sale from the said James Deale, to the said Franklin Waters, bearing date the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-two, purporting to convey the said negro woman Hester, for a term of years, and her infant child Hester, as a slave for life, be and the same is hereby made as good and valid in law, for the purpose of conveying said negroes, as if the said parties had signed and acknowledged the said bill of sale, before a justice of the peace of this State, and the same had been recorded within the time limited by law.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the time of its passage.

CHAPTER 187.

Passed March 5, 1858.

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the Elkton, Andora and Louisville Plank Road Company, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred and twenty-two.

Authorised to occupy road now located.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Elkton, Andora and Louisville Plank Road Company, are hereby invested with the right to have, use and occupy, the road as now located by the said Company, for the uses and purposes set forth in the original charter, to which this act is an amendment, as also in this act.

Authorised to construct additional track.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company, shall have full power and authority to construct an additional track to the one now in use

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