

CHAPTER 211.

Passed March
3, 1858.

AN ACT for the relief of Robert Digges.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by a large and respectable number of the tax payers of Charles county, that in May eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, Madison Butler, a negro slave of Robert Digges of said county was arrested, charged with the murder of a free negro named Bill Mason, and committed upon that charge to the jail of said county, that he continued in close confinement until his trial on the tenth day of December when he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the Penitentiary; *And whereas*, the owner of said slave was deprived for a long time of his labor and the amount of his valuation will not be payable until January eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; Therefore,

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of the tax of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the said Robert Digges.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 212.

Passed March
2, 1858.

AN ACT to make valid a deed from Robert H. Powell and Elizabeth Powell, his wife, to Benjamin Bassett.

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed of conveyance made and executed on the eleventh day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, by Robert H. Powell and Elizabeth Powell his wife,

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