

CHAPTER 75.

Passed February 23, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise Willim Johnson, a free negro, of Calvert county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by last will and testament.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that William Johnson, a free negro, of Calvert county, has by his industry, economy and good conduct acquired certain real and personal estate in said county, which he is desirous of transmitting by his last will and testament, but which under existing laws of this State he is unable to do, therefore,

Authorised to dispose of.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William Johnson be and he is hereby authorised to devise, bequeath and dispose of his said real and personal estate by his last will and testament; and the person or persons to whom he may devise or bequeath the same, are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold, occupy, possess, inherit and enjoy the said real and personal estate as fully as the lawful descendants of other persons now do, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 76.

Passed February 23, 1858.

AN ACT to incorporate the Citizen's Fire Insurance Company of the city of Baltimore.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edwin A. Abbott, Allen Clarke, James M. Lester, Nathan T. Dushane, Thomas Rensett, George Washington Holmes, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them in the manner hereinafter provided, shall and they are hereby created and

declared
in law,
style of
and by
sued, to
record o
property
seal, the
sure; an
executio
tions as
for the
trary to
do all a
it shall
manager

SEC. 2
stock of
dred tho
hundred
by each
an insta
stock sub
shall go
shares a

SEC. 3
of said
such tim
dent an
days not
neglect
pointed,
period o
of the di

all his
and all
fault in

the even
forfeited
the board
holder s
of the s
ments d

SEC. 4
said con
seven di
such day