

respectively given, granted, conveyed, declared and limited, or intended to be given, granted, conveyed, declared and limited; and the said lands and premises in the said deeds respectively described and meant, and intended to be conveyed, shall be and hereby are absolutely vested in the parties respectively to whom the said lands are, in and by the said deeds, respectively expressed to be conveyed, and their heirs, subject however to the uses and trusts in the said deeds respectively declared, and free from any estate, right, claim or interest, of any kind whatsoever, arising or to arise by from or under the several deeds by this act declared to be void, or either or any of them; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any wise be construed to affect the interest, claim or claims, of any creditor or creditors, in law or in equity, of any or either of the parties named in this act, that may or might have accrued under, by, or from any of the conveyances from or to the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, or to or from any other person or persons named in this act.

CHAP. 147.

CHAP. CXLVIII.

An Act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb 12 1821

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Henry W. Fitzhugh, an officer of the United States army, and now of Baltimore, that he is entitled, by inheritance from his father, to the three following negro slaves: Franky, Nancy and William, which are house servants, and are at present in the state of Virginia, and that he is desirous of removing said slaves to this state for his own private use, so long as he may be stationed within this state; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry W. Fitzhugh, an officer of the United States army, now stationed in the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to remove into this state from the state of Virginia, the three following negro slaves, to wit: Franky, Nancy and William, and them to retain as slaves so long as he may remain an officer of the United States army, and stationed in this state; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise a sale or disposition of said slaves in this state, otherwise than by bequest, in a course of distribution, or by operation of law.

CHAP. CXLIX.

An Act to incorporate a Lutheran Church in Reister's-Town, Baltimore County. Passed Feb 12 1821

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly for an act of incorporation in behalf of the Lutheran Church in Reister's town, Baltimore county, which may enable them to manage with convenience their temporal concerns;

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the present trustees of the said church, viz. Isaac Dickson, William Berryman, George Fisher, junior, John Beckley, Samuel Harryman, and Philip Reister, and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be, and hereby are created and declared to be, a body politic and corpo-