

**CHAP. 98.** of Washington county, be and are hereby changed and altered to that of Jesse Duncan Elliott Quantrill, and it shall and may be lawful for the said William Heyser Quantrill to be called and known by the name of Jesse Duncan Elliott Quantrill at all times hereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed Jan 31 1821

Poor female children may be bound

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the poor, or the orphans court in Baltimore city and county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to bind out poor female children in their respective alms or poor houses, until they shall attain the age of eighteen years, or become married.

**CHAP. XCIX.**

An Act relative to Female Minors.

Passed Feb 1, 1821

Preamble

An Act to empower Henry Bennett, of Worcester County, to bring into this State certain Negro Slaves therein mentioned.

**WHEREAS** Henry Bennett of Worcester county, hath represented, that he is owner of three negroes, natives and residents in the state of Virginia, by virtue of a purchase at the sale of the personal estate of Richard Kelly, late of Norfolk county, in the state of Virginia, deceased, the father of the wife of said Henry Bennett; Therefore,

Authorised to bring slaves into the state

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Henry Bennett be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to bring into this state, within one year from the passage of this act, his said negro slaves named Bridget, Nanny and Eliza.

Not to be sold till they have resided in state 3 years

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Henry Bennett to sell and dispose of the slaves imported by virtue of this act, until the said slaves shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

**CHAP. CI.**

An Act for the benefit of Thomas B. Hall, of Washington.

Passed Jan 31 1821

Preamble

**WHEREAS** it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas B. Hall, that he has been unfortunately involved in difficulties so that he is unable to pay his debts, and that he is also unable to procure the assent of two thirds of his creditors, as he is indebted to the United States to a very considerable amount; Therefore,

Benefits of insolvent laws extended to him

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Washington county court be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to extend to Thomas B. Hall, of Washington county, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplementary acts thereto; *Provided* the said Thomas B. Hall shall produce the assent, according to law, of two thirds in value of his creditors, exclusive of the debt due from him to the United States;

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