

tions and liabilities heretofore between the said parties, created, CHAP. 112. or which could be created by virtue of their marriage, be and the same are hereby abrogated, made null and void.

CHAP. CXIII.

An Act to authorise the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County to record a Deed of Manumission. Passed Feb 5, 1821

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that John Gibson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, by his certain deed of manumission, bearing date the twenty-ninth of June eighteen hundred and nineteen, did manumit a certain negro woman named Harriet, purchased by him from one Robert Tuite, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, to be free at a future period recorded by mistake in Queen Anne's county; Therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of Anne-Arundel county shall record the said deed of manumission, or a certified copy thereof, together with a copy of this law, and the same shall have the effect to render the said deed valid, as if the said deed had been recorded according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

CHAP. CXIV.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain Fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several Counties therein named. Passed Feb 5, 1821

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Green, William P. Ford, Wilson Smoot, Thomas A. Davis, George Robertson, Thomas Price, Francis Speake, John Barnes, Samuel Chapman, Nathan Harris, George D. Paraham, John Edelin, Francis Digges, Theodore Mudd, Samuel Hawkins, George Jameson, and George Forbes, be and are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for Charles county for the distribution and application of the fund mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That in case any vacancy shall happen, the remaining commissioners, or such number as is hereinafter constituted a quorum, shall from time to time fill up such vacancy; Provided nevertheless, that said vacancy or vacancies shall be so filled that there shall always be one commissioner a resident of Port Tobacco, and four commissioners residents of each of the several election districts of the county, exclusive of the commissioner residing in Port Tobacco.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall meet at the court house in Port Tobacco, on the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in November next, and on the same days in each and every year thereafter, and at such other times and places as may be appointed by their own adjournments, and that any five of the said commissioners shall form a quorum, and be competent to do any act, matter or thing, which the whole of the commissioners might do.

4. And be it enacted, That if a quorum shall not meet on any of the days herein appointed, or at any time by them appointed, the commissioners present may adjourn to some other day, of which adjournment the absent commissioners shall have due notice.