

commissioners or the major part of them should proceed to execute the several powers and authorities vested in them by that act, from time to time, as occasion should require. *And whereas*, The present commissioners or a majority of them, were prevented by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, from holding the stated meetings contemplated and required by the said act as above recited, whereby the legality of certain acts and proceedings of said commissioners have been questioned, and their authority further to act as such has been doubted—Therefore,

Dec. Ses. 1821.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the acts and proceedings which have been made and done by the commissioners of the town and precincts of Princess Anne, at any meeting held previous to the passage of this act, or that may hereafter be held by them or a majority of them, at any time whatever, shall be valid and shall have the same effect and operation in law as if the said meeting had been held at the stated and particular time heretofore prescribed by law; *Provided*, That in every other respect their said acts and proceedings shall have been conformable to law.

Proceedings made valid.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the powers, authorities, immunities and privileges, heretofore granted the said commissioners by a law passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, be, and are hereby continued.

Powers, &c continued.

CHAPTER 107.

*A supplement to an act entitled, An act to prevent the destruction of Oysters in this state.*

Passed Jan. 30, 1822.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the citizens of the state of Delaware, living on the north east prong of Nanticoke River, or within three miles from the shore of said river, to take and carry Oysters out of the north east prong of said river, into the said state, for their own use and benefit, any thing in any law contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. *Provided always*, That no citizen of Delaware, residing on Nanticoke, as aforesaid, shall take and carry away more than thirty bushels of oysters at any one time or day.

May catch oysters.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 108.

*An act for the relief of Mary Clap and others, of the City of Baltimore.*

Passed Jan. 30, 1822.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, that Elisha Tyson, (the elder,) of the city of Baltimore, being anxious to make a settlement of some part of his property upon his daughter Mary Clap, for her maintenance and support, and for the advancement of her children, and to limit the same to her separate use and benefit during her natural life, notwithstanding her coverture, and after her death to vest the same in her children, did, by deed of indenture bearing date on the nineteenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, and duly recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, in Lib. W. G. No. 132, folio 591, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and convey to Isaac Tyson, William Tyson, Nathan Tyson, Jr. and Elisha Tyson, (the younger,) among other property, two lots or parcels of ground situate in Baltimore city; the first be-

Preamble.