

ember, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber W. G. No. 69, folio 491.

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2. *And be it further enacted*, That the state of Maryland doth hereby release to the said John Tessier, his heirs and assigns forever, all claim to any sum or sums of money to which the state may be, or might have been entitled, in virtue of the aforesaid warrants of escheat, and that the said John Tessier hold the estate to which he has become entitled by the said warrants, free clear and discharged of all demands which the State of Maryland might have upon the same by reason thereof *Provided*, That nothing in this act, shall be construed to impair the rights or claims of any person or persons to any part of the said pieces or parcels of land acquired previous to the passage of this act.

Relinquishment.

CHAPTER 45.

*An act to repeal so much of the act therein mentioned, as relates to Somerset county.*

Passed Jan. 13, 1823.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and eighty-four, as relates to Somerset county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 46:

*An act for the benefit of Dennis Hill, and Sophia Livess, of Frederick county.*

Passed Jan. 11, 1823.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly by the petition of George Hoffman, administrator of Clara Johnson, that the said Clara being a free woman of colour, died intestate, leaving Dennis Hill, her brother, and Sophia Livess, her sister, her nearest relations, and that the said Dennis and Sophia have been manumitted by the last will and testament of Francis Hoffman, late of said county deceased, to be free at the respective periods following to wit: Dennis, to be free on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, and Sophia on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and it is further represented, that the said Clara died possessed of certain personal property consisting in part of bank stock in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and it appearing reasonable that the interest which the state may have in the personal estate of said Clara, should be released to the said Dennis and Sophia; Therefore,

Preamble:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the right, interest or claim which the state of Maryland may or can have in the personal estate of the said Clara Johnson, deceased, be, and the same is hereby granted, released and relinquished to George Hoffman, his executors and administrators, in trust to and for the said Dennis and Sophia, their executors, administrators and assigns, in equal parts, and the said trustee is hereby authorised to ask, demand, sue for and receive all, or any part of said personal estate, and the same or the proceeds thereof to dispose of or put out on interest, for the purpose of accumulating; until the respective periods at which the said Dennis and Sophia shall become free, and at the expiration of such period shall pay the same to the said Dennis and Sophia, respectively: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to affect, or in any way impair the rights or claims of any other person or persons to or upon the estate of said Clara Johnson, deceased.

Trustee.

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