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Passed Dec.
16, 1823.
Preamble.Proceedings
confirmed.

CHAPTER 16.

An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the December session eighteen hundred and twenty two, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into six separate election districts. *And whereas*, the said commissioners are directed by the said act to meet at the place of holding the county court of said county, for the purpose of performing the duties under the said act, on the first Monday of March next ensuing the passage of said act. *And whereas*, the said commissioners did not receive the said act until April, and were thereby prevented from the performance of the duties assigned them at the time prescribed by the said act: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of certain commissioners appointed to divide Dorchester county into six separate election districts, be, and are hereby confirmed, made valid to all intents and purposes, any provision in the said act relative to the time when the said commissioners should meet to perform the duties assigned them by said act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 17.

Passed Dec.
16, 1833.

Preamble.

Levy court
authorised.

Expense.

An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to provide an office for the clerk of said county.

WHEREAS, it is represented by the levy court of Somerset county, that in consequence of the ruinous condition of the apartment of the court house in which the records and other papers are kept, the said papers and records are in danger of being destroyed, and the business of the office retarded and disturbed; Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Somerset county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed forthwith, to provide a suitable house in Princess Anne, for the reception of the records of the county, and for the use of the clerk of said county.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the rent and other expenses accruing upon the removal of said office, shall be paid and defrayed by the levy court of said county, out of any unappropriated funds, or by a levy upon the taxable property of the county.

CHAPTER 18.

Passed Dec.
18, 1823.
import slave.

Restriction.

An act to authorise Elizabeth Anne Upshur Teackle, of Somerset county, to import a slave into this state.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Elizabeth Ann Upshur Teackle, of Somerset county, be, and she is hereby authorised at any time after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state a certain negro slave named Moses, aged about fifteen years; and that the removal of the said slave to this state shall not in any manner entitle him to his freedom; *Provided*, that the said slave when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be registered among the records of Somerset county court, within three months after his removal.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorise a disposition of the said slave, except in case of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for bona fide debts or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three years after the passage of this act.