

Dec. Ses 1824 and they are hereby required to receive such certificates in payment of all executions or judgments obtained by such banks.

CHAPTER 200.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.
Restricting
former acts.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

A supplement to an act entitled, An act against excessive Usury. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing in the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be construed or extend to destroy the right to sue and recover by any legal or equitable assignee, indorsee, or holder of any bond, bill, obligatory bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, *Provided always,* that such assignee, indorsee, holder or cestuique use shall have received such bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument for a bona fide and legal consideration, without notice of any usury in the creation or subsequent assignment or negotiation thereof, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; *and provided also,* that the provisions herein contained shall not extend to any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other negotiable instrument, made or created before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 201.

Passed Feb.
25, 1825.
Rifle regi-
ment.

Attached to
9th Brigade.

An act to form certain Rifle Companies therein mentioned into a Regiment. *Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Rifle Companies commanded by Captains Abdiel Unkefer, Wm. Willis, L. W. Gosnell, George W. Gist, Wm. H. Poole, Thomas Hammond, David W. Neale, and George Harman, of Frederick county, shall from and after the passage of this act, form and constitute a rifle regiment, the requisite number of field and staff officers to which regiment shall be composed by the governor and council.

2. And be it enacted, That the companies thus formed into a regiment, shall be attached to the ninth brigade, Maryland militia, and be subject to all the provisions of the militia laws of this state.

CHAPTER 202.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

Death of
Sheriff, &c.
returns to be
made.

An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to Sheriff's and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and two.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any sheriff, coroner or elisor, within this state, hath made or shall make sale of any goods and chattels, lands or tenements in virtue of a writ or writs of fieri facias or venditioni exponas to him directed and delivered for that purpose, and hath died or shall die, without having made and entered on said writ or writs of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, the necessary and legal return, stating the proceedings which have been thereon had; it shall and may be lawful for the court to which the said writ or writs may or shall have been returnable, on the application of the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their legal representatives, and on his, her or their producing to the court satisfactory proof, that the sale was legally and fairly made by the said sheriff, coroner or elisor, to cause said proof to be entered of record, and such proof when so entered,