

Swearingen register the said negro boy named Dennis, in Washington county court, in the same manner as he by law would have been compelled to do had he have brought the said negro boy Dennis into this state within one year after his removal from Virginia as aforesaid.

Dec. Sess.
1814.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Isaac S. Swearingen to sell or dispose of said negro boy, until he shall have resided within this state three whole years after the passage of this act, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon in testacy.

Not to be sold
under 3 years.

CHAPTER 9.

A further supplement to the act passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-five, chapter twenty seven, entitled "An act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto."

Passed Dec.
29, 1814.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any number of directors not less than five, shall constitute a board of the said bank for the purpose of making discounts only.

Discounts.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each stock-holder having two shares in the said bank, shall be entitled to one vote for each share; and any stock-holder having more than two shares shall be entitled to such number of votes as is authorized by the act to which this is a supplement.

Ratio of votes

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of debts due to the said bank, the president, directors and company shall be justified in taking any kind of security for the same; and that all debts which may hereafter become due to the said bank by a stock-holder offering to transfer his stock, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made.

Debts, security,
&c.

CHAPTER 10.

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Beneficial Society.

WHEREAS, William Kesley, James Chalmers, William R. Glasgow, Samuel Krebs, Jacob Deems, Alexander Yearly, William P. Mills, John Bangs and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families, in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions, and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions; Therefore,

Passed Jan.
2, 1815.
Preamble.

SEC. 1 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Kesley, James Chalmers, William R. Glasgow, Samuel Krebs, Jacob Deems, Alexander Yearly, William P. Mills, John Bangs and others, that now are or may hereafter become members of the

Members in-
corporated.