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Proceedings.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the orphan's court of Worcester county, and the trustee to be appointed by virtue hereof, shall regulate their proceedings in the premises according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and every act and proceeding to be had or done in pursuance hereof, shall have the same effect and validity as if done or executed under the law to which this is a supplement.

CHAPTER 12.

Passed Dec. 19, 1815.

An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington Counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that the times of holding the county courts of Frederick and Washington counties are found inconvenient; Therefore,

When to be held.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county courts of Frederick county shall hereafter commence and be held on the first Monday in March, in each year, instead of the first Monday of February, and on the fourth Monday in October, instead of the first Monday in August, and that the county court of Washington county shall hereafter commence and be held on the third Monday in November, instead of the fourth Monday in October.

To what time adjourned.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county court of Frederick county which now stands adjourned to the first Monday in February next, shall be and is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in March next.

Process.

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That all process whatsoever now issued, or that may be issued in the county court of Frederick, returnable to the said court of the said county heretofore adjourned to the first Monday in February next, or to any particular day or days in the first and succeeding weeks shall be returnable and returned, to the first Monday in March next or to the corresponding days in the first and second week succeeding the same respectively, and all causes and proceedings civil and criminal, returnable to and depending before the said county court of Frederick county, at the time of its last adjournment shall be returnable and continued to the first Monday in March next, in the same manner as if the said causes pleas and proceedings had been regularly continued to the said time appointed by the act for holding the county court of Frederick county.

CHAPTER 13.

Passed Dec. 19, 1815.

An act to lay out a town to be called "Bruce Ville," in Frederick County.

Commissioners—plot.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John A. Scott, John Murphy, Senr. James Horner, Upton S. Reid, John Scott, William Emmil and Robert L Annan be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall on or before the first day of May next meet at Bruce-Ville, and having so met the said commissioners or any two of them, shall have power and authority to direct the surveyor of Frederick county, or any person they may think proper to appoint, to survey the said town and several lots therein, and make out an exact plot thereof, and shall ascertain and limit the extent of the lots streets and lanes thereof, most agreeably to their original location, according to the best evi-

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