

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Leah Wilson before she proceeds to act under the provisions of this law, shall give bond, with two securities, to be approved by the orphans court of Somerset county, conditioned to pay the nett proceeds of said sale to the heirs and representatives of the said Samuel Wilson, in the respective proportions in which they may be entitled, in one and two years from the time they may respectively arrive at full age.

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CHAPTER 136.

An act relating to the Militia of Allegany County.

Passed Feb 5.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the militia of Allegany county shall not be subjected to the discipline of infantry, and shall be and the same are hereby required to be trained as rifle-men, and that instead of being called out for muster and discipline as heretofore required by law, be liable only to be called out in companies, according to the direction of the commanding field-officers of regiments or battalions, once in the month of June, and once in the month of October, but that in all other respects the said militia be subject to laws now existing on the subject; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to such company or companies of militia in the town of Cumberland, or the greater part of whom are residents in the town of Cumberland.

Militia to be trained as riflemen.

Proviso

CHAPTER 137.

An act relating to British property liable to Confiscation.

Passed Feb 6

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General* of Maryland*, That all real estate which was liable to confiscation by the laws of this state, and which was not actually sold by the commissioners of confiscated property, or intendants of revenue, (except only the reserves westward of Fort Cumberland and the reserves in the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore) shall be liable to be taken up by a common warrant, special warrant, or warrant of resurvey, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as any vacant lands in this state may be taken up.

Property may be taken up by common warrant, &c.
*True copy from the engrossed law.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall have heretofore and since the session of the general assembly held in November seventeen hundred and eighty-five, taken up any such land, by either a common warrant, special warrant, or warrant of resurvey, the same shall be deemed and taken to be as good and available in law as if this act had at that time been in force, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided always*, that nothing in this law contained shall be construed to affect the right or interest which any person or persons may have heretofore acquired as informers, or otherwise, according to the laws of this state relating to British confiscated property.

Land heretofore taken up deemed valid.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 138.

A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Province, and limiting the extent of them.

Passed Feb 5

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person whatsoever, not being a citizen of this state, and

Debts under \$50 due from non-residents,