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CHAPTER 56.

Passed Jan 22

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor in the Counties of Somerset and Dorchester, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the several supplements thereto.

Trustee's allowance.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each of the trustees of the poor of Somerset county for every day he shall serve in discharge of his duties under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall receive the sum of two dollars, to be levied on the county, and paid to him by the collector.

CHAPTER 57.

Passed Jan 22

An act authorising Henry Casson, of Talbot County, to remove certain Negroes into the State of Maryland.

Empowered to bring slaves into the state.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henry Casson be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within two years after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state negroes Dido and Louisa, and their issue, and that the removal of said slaves, and their issue, and bringing them into the state of Maryland, shall not be deemed or taken, or in any manner be construed or operate, to entitle them to freedom; *Provided,* that the said negroes, when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be recorded in the records of Talbot county court, within six months after their arrival into that county.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 58.

Passed Jan 22

An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Redding as a Justice of the Peace for Kent County.

Preamble

WHEREAS, William Redding of Kent county, was duly commissioned a justice of the peace in and for Kent county, for the following years, namely, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and did qualify and act as such during the years aforesaid: And whereas, also believing he was commissioned a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, did act as such without having been commissioned, but so soon as he discovered that he was not commissioned a justice of the peace for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, did cease to act as such: And whereas great inconveniencies will be imposed on sundry persons, unless the acts which have been done by the said William Redding as a justice of the peace for Kent county during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, are confirmed and made valid, Therefore,

Acts made valid.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all acts and proceedings which have been done and made by the said William Redding, during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as a justice of the peace for Kent county, shall be as valid, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said William Redding had been duly commissioned and qualified as a justice of the peace of the state of Mary-

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