

the said court shall consider proper for his trouble and fidelity in the execution of the said trust; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the title of any persons claiming the land within mentioned, or any part thereof.

CHAP. 41.

Proviso

CHAP. XLII.

An Act for the Relief of William M. Beall, Sheriff of Frederick County.

Passed Jan 11, 1820

Preamble

WHEREAS William M. Beall, Sheriff of Frederick county, by his petition hath represented to this general assembly, that a certain George Campbell was presented and convicted in Frederick county court for an assault, and fined forty dollars by the said court, which said fine not being able to pay, he was committed to jail, after a confinement therein for a few months, he, together with two other persons, broke the said jail, and made their escape, without any neglect or default on the part of the said William M. Beall, or his officers, therefore,

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said William M. Beall be and he is hereby released from the payment of the said fine.

Released from payment of fine

CHAP. XLIII.

An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an Academy at Hagers-Town, in Washington County.

Passed Jan 11, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the Hagers-Town Academy shall have full power, and they are hereby authorised, to execute and acknowledge conveyances of any real estate heretofore sold by the trustees of said academy, and not conveyed to the purchasers thereof, and the said conveyances shall have the same force and effect in law, to secure said real estate to the purchaser thereof, as if the said trustees had been empowered by law to sell and convey the same when it was sold.

Trustees may acknowledge conveyances of any real estate

CHAP. XLIV.

An Act extending the time for taking the Bond of the Sheriff of Calvert County

Passed Jan 11, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the orphans court of Calvert county, or any two of them, either in or out of court, to take and approve of the sheriff's bond of said county at any time before the first day of February next; and the said bond, when so taken and approved of, shall have the same force, effect and operation, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been so taken and approved of within the time limited by law, any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judges of orphans court to take sheriff's bond

CHAP. XLV.

An Act for the benefit of Rachel Weems, of Anne-Arundel County.

Passed Jan 10 1820

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Rachel Weems, that sometime since she intermarried with a certain John Weems of Richard, of the county aforesaid, who in his lifetime purchased of Thomas Tillard, of said county, a tract of land lying on the Patuxent river in said county, containing about two hundred and eighty-nine acres, to which the said John Weems obtained no legal title, in consequence whereof the said Rachel is not entitled to dower therein, although it appears from the affidavit of Captain Theophilus Norman, and the certifi-