

Passed De-  
ember 26.

An ACT authorizing and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

Judge to or-  
der patents to  
issue, &c.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to order patents to issue to Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, or the survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, on the certificates heretofore returned to the said land-office by and in the name of a certain Anthony Stewart, formerly of this state, for the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit: One tract called Deer Park, containing two thousand acres of land, one other tract called Much to do about Nothing, containing six hundred and twelve acres of land, and one other tract called The Stoney Ridge, containing three hundred and eighty-eight acres of land.

Land to be  
disposed of,  
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That when patents as aforesaid shall have issued to the said Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, or the survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, they the said Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, or the survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the said land, and to execute conveyances in fee-simple to the purchaser or purchasers of the same.

For the pay-  
ment of debts.

III. And be it enacted, That all monies arising from the sale of the said lands, or any of them, shall be appropriated by the said Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, or the survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, to the payment of the debts of the aforesaid James Dick and Anthony Stewart, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

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A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the assessment of damages directed to be made by seven jurors, under the act to which this is a supplement, was duly made, and a certificate thereof, under their hands and seals, was made out and delivered to Jesse Hollingsworth, to be by him returned to the clerk of Baltimore county: And whereas the said certificate was consumed by fire, and one of the said jurors having since died, and it being certified on oath that the said deceased juror did sign and execute the said certificate of assessment; whereof,

Valuation  
confirmed,  
&c.

II. Be it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the valuation and assessment of damages, made by the jurors summoned in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and is hereby confirmed, and a certificate thereof, under the hands and seals of the surviving jurors, shall be returned to the clerk of Baltimore county court, and shall be as valid and effectual as if the same had been returned in the manner required by the said original act.

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An ACT to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, are desirous of adopting the following deed of settlement, and articles of association; that is to say, To all to whom these presents shall come, we whose names are hereunto subscribed, and seals affixed, do severally send, greeting. Whereas we have taken into consideration the danger to which houses are exposed by fire, and the calamitous consequences resulting therefrom; now know ye, that we the subscribers hereunto, have unanimously agreed to remedy, so far as in our power lies, those evils, by each indemnifying the  
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