

mentioned; and it appearing by the original plot, that the said course is there laid down "north", as it ought to have been, and not "south", and this assembly being of opinion that the said John Ray is entitled to relief in the premises,

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land-office be and is hereby empowered and required, on the application of the said John Ray, to erase, from the sixty-sixth course mentioned in the said certificate and patent, and from the record of the same, the word "south," and insert the word "north."

Register to alter certificate, &c.

C H A P. XII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all ships or vessels, built by any inhabitant of this state for any citizens of the United States, or any vessel, the property of, or built for, a subject of any power or state not at enmity or war with this state, may be registered in the manner directed by this act.

Ships may be registered, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That registers for any such ship or other vessel be granted in the following form: "State of Maryland, I do certify to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance an act of the general assembly of this state, A. B. of made oath or affirmation before me, that the ship or vessel called whereof is master, being sterned vessel, of feet keel, and of the burthen of tons, was built at in the year (or if a captured vessel or foreign bottom, was captured in the year or was built at or belongs to) and that no subject of Great-Britain, or any other state or power at enmity or war with this state, or the United States, or any of them, directly or indirectly, hath any share or part, or interest therein. Given under my hand and seal, in the year of the independence of this state, and on the day of in the year of 17 ."

Form of a register.

III. And be it enacted, That no register shall be granted, before the captain, supercargo, mate, or the person, merchant, or factor, employed in procuring or building any such ship or other vessel, for a foreigner, or citizen of the United States, shall make and subscribe the said oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, and a regular entry shall be made of every such register.

Register not to be granted before oath made, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Shipton, in Washington county.

WHEREAS Martin Harry, by his petition to this general assembly has set forth, that he administered upon the estate of a certain John Waley, late of Washington county, deceased, and finding the personal property of the said deceased insufficient

Preamble.