

An ACT enabling the governor to exercise certain powers therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain provisions were made for the benefit and relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers and mariners, by an act passed at the October session seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and the execution of the said law was given to the justices of the orphans court in each county: And whereas the officers of the Maryland line under such circumstances, have petitioned the general assembly to place the execution of said law in the hands of the governor, so far as said law relates to commissioned officers; and it appearing reasonable and proper to this general assembly to grant their petition,

Execution of law placed in governor, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the execution of so much of said law above recited as relates to commissioned officers of the Maryland line, be placed in the hands of the governor, and he is hereby authorized to exercise the powers given by said law, in as ample a manner as the justices of the orphans court were empowered to do.

An ACT for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Hannah Bacon, of Worcester county, by her petition to this general assembly, in behalf of her two eldest sons Thomas and James Bacon, hath set forth, that the legislature, in seventeen hundred and eighty-two, in consequence of her petition, suspended the sale of a tract of land called Chuk-a-tuck, whereon her husband William Bacon lived, until they should take further order therein; that about twenty-three years ago, Anthony Bacon, of Great-Britain, brother to the said William Bacon, being the legal owner of the said land, empowered a certain Henry Lowes, of Somerset county, by letter of attorney, to convey it to the said William Bacon, but that the said Henry Lowes never executed this power, on account of his being soon after reduced to a state of insanity; that the said Anthony Bacon always expressed his intention to give the said land to the said William Bacon, and declared that he had done so in his will, with a view of making it as secure to him as if it had been conveyed by virtue of the power aforesaid; that the said William Bacon, in seventeen hundred and eighty, obtained a passport from the governor and council, and left this state to settle some business in England, where he has been since detained, by being involved in sundry suits at law; that her sons aforesaid have always demeaned themselves as good citizens; and prayed that this general assembly would take the premises into consideration, and vest the property of the tract of land aforesaid in her said sons; and this general assembly have thought proper to grant the prayer of the said petition,

Land confirmed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the tract of land aforesaid, called Chuck-a-tuck, lying and being in Worcester county, and containing about one thousand acres, be and it is hereby given and confirmed to Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, the two eldest sons of William and Hannah Bacon as aforesaid, to them and their heirs, as tenants in common. Saving to all and every of the citizens of this or any of the United States not mentioned herein their several and respective rights.