

1795.

L A W S of M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. LXV. his executors, administrators or assigns, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso. III. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give a right to the said David, or his representatives, to sell the said female slave sooner than is prescribed by the laws of this state in case of slaves brought into this state from any other of the United States, or to deprive the said Kitty or Kate of any right to freedom she may have acquired, otherwise than from being brought into this state by the said Margaret Forman.

C H A P. LXVI.

Passed December 24.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the lands belonging to the free-school of Anne-Arundel county are lying waste and unemployed: And whereas for want of the funds formerly appropriated to the benefit of the said school, the visitors thereof have, for many years, been unable to employ a master to carry on the said school, according to the liberal intention of its founders: And whereas all of the visitors, except one, who were appointed in pursuance of the law by which the said school was established, are now dead: And whereas doubts are entertained whether the surviving visitor can elect others who can be qualified agreeably to the provisions of the original act;

Visitors appointed, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Harwood, William Hall, the third, Jonathan Seilman, Brice John Worthington, Henry Hall, Leonard Sellman and Richard Hall, shall be and they are hereby appointed visitors of the said school, and as such are hereby constituted a body politic, in the same manner, upon the same terms, and with all and every the rights, privileges, powers and immunities whatsoever, that were vested in the visitors of the said school by the original act, and the supplement thereto.

Who shall take an oath, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall act as visitor of the said school, before he shall take the oath of fidelity and support to this state, required by the constitution or by the laws of this state, and the following oath, to wit: " I, A. B. do swear, that I will duly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed to me as a visitor of Anne-Arundel county school, according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God."

Rent out the lands, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the visitors of the said school, or a major part of them, shall have full power and authority either to rent out to the best advantage, for such term of years as they or a majority of them may think proper, the lands belonging to the said school, for the purpose of raising a fund to enable the visitors thereof to employ a master to carry on the said school, or to employ a master who will, for the use and occupation of the said lands, undertake to teach in the said school upon the same terms and conditions as are required by the original act, and the supplement thereto.

And vest the money in stock, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That if the said visitors, or a majority of them, shall think it most to the advantage of the said school to rent out the lands belonging thereto, that then and in that case the money arising therefrom shall be annually paid to the said visitors, and shall be by them, for the benefit of the said school, annually vested in stock of the United States bearing an immediate interest of six per centum, and that the interest arising from the said stock shall be by the said visitors converted into a principal of the said stock, until the expiration of the time for which the said lands shall be rented, at which time the said visitors, or a majority of them, shall employ a master to teach in the said school upon the same terms and conditions as are required by the original act, and the supplement thereto.

VI. And