

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case at any time hereafter through oversight, or otherwise through misapprehension and mistaken construction of the powers, liberties and franchises, in this charter or act of incorporation granted, or intended to be granted, any ordinance should be made by the said corporation of regents, or any matters done and transacted by the corporation, contrary to the tenor thereof, all such ordinances, acts and doings, shall of themselves be null and void, yet they shall not, in any courts of law, or by the general assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted or adjudged, into an avoidance or forfeiture of this charter and act of incorporation, but the same shall be and remain unhurt, inviolate and entire, unto the said corporation of regents, in perpetual succession, and all their acts, conformable to the powers, true intent and meaning hereof, shall be and remain in full force and validity, the nullity and avoidance of such acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LIII. Certain ordinances to be void, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof of, the said regents and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends of this act of incorporation, towards the general advancement and promotion of medical knowledge.

Charter to be good, &c.

C H A P. LIV.

An ACT authorising Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collections.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, that from various causes therein set forth, he has been unable to complete his collections within the time limited by law, and that there is still due to him, as sheriff of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Alexis Boone be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, all balances due him as sheriff of Prince-George's county, for the year eighteen hundred and six, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. Boone may collect, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Alexis Boone, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to laying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

To deliver an account, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Alexis Boone, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Prince-George's county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Books to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. LV.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Passed 10th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained as to the meaning and construction of the words "undue and improper preference to any creditor or creditors or security," contained in the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any deed, conveyance, transfer, assignment or delivery, of any property, real, personal or mixed, of any debts, rights or claims, to any creditor or creditors, security or securities, made by any person with a view or under an expectation of being or becoming an insolvent debtor, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, an undue and improper preference to such creditor or creditors or security, within the true intent and meaning of the said ninth section of the said act.

Certain deeds undue and improper, &c.