

C H A P. LXXIX. of Delaware, and that she has resided more than one year within this state, and is consequently debarred by the existing laws of Maryland from moving the said negro Thomas into this state; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Harriet G. Wynkoop be and she is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import and bring into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, the said slave named Thomas, as she may now have a *bona fide* absolute right unto, and which slave, or the mother of which slave, shall have been resident of the state of Delaware three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as a slave.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Harriet G. Wynkoop to sell or dispose of the slave imported by virtue of this act, until the said slave shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

C H A P. LXXX.

Passed December 24, 1810.

### An ACT for the benefit of Elizabeth Patterson, of Anne-Arundel County.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Patterson, of Anne-Arundel county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is very old, infirm and blind, and prays that a sum of money may be levied on said county for her support; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Elizabeth Patterson, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C H A P. LXXXI.

Passed December 24, 1810.

### An ACT for the benefit of Samuel T. Parker, of Worcester County.

WHEREAS Samuel T. Parker, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that a certain George Smith, late of Worcester county, deceased, did, by deed of bargain and sale, for a full and valuable consideration, convey and make over to him the said Samuel T. Parker in fee, part of a tract of land lying in said county called George's Lot, which said deed was duly executed and acknowledged on the first day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five, and enrolled among the land records of the said county in due time, but by mistake the day of the month of the execution of the said deed was left blank therein; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said deed from the aforesaid George Smith to the aforesaid Samuel T. Parker, for part of tract of land called George's Lot, shall be of full force and effect to convey the lands and premises therein expressed to be conveyed, in as full and ample manner as if the said omission herein before stated, in the omission of the day of the month of the execution of said deed, had not been made, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any wise affect any *bona fide* purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land from the aforesaid George Smith after his aforesaid sale to the said Samuel T. Parker.

C H A P. LXXXII.

Passed December 24, 1810.

### An ACT authorising the Levy Court of Worcester County to levy a sum of money for the support of William Peacock, of Worcester County.

WHEREAS William Peacock, of Worcester county, by his petition to this general assembly has set forth, that he has lost one of his legs, and is very poor, and praying that some relief may be granted to him; and the facts stated in his petition appearing true, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as