

seph Mackrill had been competent in law to hold and convey lands at the time he executed the deed aforesaid, to and in favor of said David Williamson; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall impair or affect the rights of any person or persons whatsoever acquired previous to the passage of this act.

DEC. SESS.

1813.

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CHAPTER 100.

*An act relating to Females Covert.*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any free white female, born without the limits or jurisdiction of the United States who hath intermarried, or shall intermarry with a citizen of the United States and doth or shall actually reside therein after such intermarriage, such female shall have and enjoy within this state all the immunities, rights and privileges of a native born citizen, so far as to enable such female to claim, hold and acquire in dower, or by gift, grant, purchase, descent, or otherwise, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and to sell, convey, transfer and transmit the same agreeably to the laws of this state, to a citizen or citizens of the United States, as fully and amply as if such female had been born within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Passed Jan. 3, 1814.

Females, foreigners, marrying in the U. States may claim in dower &c. May dispose of property.

CHAPTER 101.

*A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company.*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors of the Chesapeake Insurance Company shall have power and authority in the name and behalf of the corporation to make insurances against fire and insurances on lives.

Passed Jan. 5, 1814.

May insure against fire & on lives.

CHAPTER 102.

*An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes.*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any sheriff, coroner or elisor hath taken or shall take into execution any goods or chattels, lands or tenements under and in virtue of any writ of fieri facias sued out of any court of law in this state, and hath returned or shall return such writ to the court from whence it issued, stating that the said goods or chattels, lands or tenements remain in his hands or possession unsold for want of buyers, or hath returned or shall return that the same remain unsold by reason of any other legal impediment, and such sheriff, coroner or elisor hath died or shall die without having made sale of the goods or chattels, lands or tenements so taken in execution in virtue of any writ of fieri facias, it shall and may be lawful for the court out of which such writ of fieri facias hath issued or may issue, and such court is hereby authorised and required, on motion, to order and di-

Passed Jan. 10, 1814.

Goods, chattels, &c. taken in execution and remaining unsold at the death of a sheriff, &c.