

of such election, and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded under their direction; and every commissioner before he shall proceed to open an election, shall take an oath, or affirmation, that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote for a commissioner of the said town, according to the directions of this act, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not in his judgment be qualified to vote as aforesaid.

DEC. SESS.
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Boundaries-

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the boundaries of said town for the purpose of taxation and all other matters and things relating thereto, as hereby incorporated shall be the same as laid down on the plat made out by the commissioners heretofore appointed by the legislature of this state, to lay out and fix the boundaries of said town and the several additions thereto, and recorded amongst the land records of Alleghany county.

CHAPTER 137.

An act authorising Henry S. Yates of Charles County to bring sundry Negroes into this State.

Passed Jan.
24, 1816.

May import
negroes.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for Henry S. Yates of Charles county, to bring into this state sundry negroes and the issue of the same, which in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen he removed to the State of Kentucky, and such negroes when so brought into this state, to hold as slaves in the same manner as he could have done if they had not been removed; *Provided*, that the said negroes when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act shall be recorded in the records of the county court, with an affidavit that they are the same negroes which were removed by the said Yates to Kentucky, in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the issue of the same, which affidavit so recorded shall be legal evidence of this fact for all purposes whatsoever.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 138.

An act to authorise Nathaniel Cacy of Queen Ann's County to sell the lands therein mentioned.

Passed Jan.
24, 1816.

May sell.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Nathaniel Cacy be, and he is hereby authorised to sell and dispose of all such tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Queen Ann's county, called Low's Arcadia and White Marsh, as would at his death fall to his daughters Sarah Ann Cacy and Catharine Matilda Cacy, in the right of their mother, and to apply the proceeds thereof in such manner for the benefit of said Sarah Ann Cacy and Catharine Matilda Cacy, as the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county may direct.

Deed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any conveyance or deed made by Nathaniel Cacy pursuant to the directions of the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, shall be and is hereby declared to be valid and effectual, to pass and convey all the right title and interest of the said Sarah Ann Cacy and Catharine Matilda Cacy, in and to all the lands aforesaid to the purchaser or purchasers of the same.