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CHAP. 33.

all other things required of them by this law, they shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same a full description of the land by them valued for the establishment of the light-house as aforesaid, together with the road to the same, and all other matters and things connected with the said valuation, and the performance of the duties assigned to them by this act, and to the said copy, fairly written out, they shall subscribe their names and thereto set their seals, and they shall deposit the same in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, and the clerk of the said court shall preserve a record of the said proceedings, for the recording of which he shall be entitled to the same fee which he receives for other records.

CHAP. XXXIV.

Passed Jan 6, 1821 An Act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the Pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court for the several Counties therein mentioned

Judges for Somerset allowed two dollars per day

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans court of Somerset county be, and he is hereby entitled to receive, in lieu of his present per diem, the sum of two dollars only, for each days attendance, and that all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, and of any other act or acts which are inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXXV.

Passed Jan 8, 1821 Preamble

An Act for the Relief of Richard W. West, of Prince-George's County. WHEREAS Richard W. West, of Prince-George's county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, he loaned to Ariana Sim, then residing in George-town, in the District of Columbia, a mulatto girl named Chloe Anne, the slave of the said Richard W. West; that the said mulatto girl, who is now about the age of twelve years, hath ever since continued in the service of the said Ariana Sim, upon the terms above mentioned: And whereas the said Ariana Sim, about the month of September last past, removed to the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, and took with her, by the consent of the said Richard W. West, the said mulatto girl: And whereas this general assembly are satisfied that the above facts stated are true, and doubts are entertained, whether, under the existing laws of this state, the said mulatto girl can be brought back to this state without entitling her to her freedom;

Authorised to remove a negro girl into the state

11. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That shall and may be lawful for the said Richard W. West, his executor or administrator, at any time within twelve months after the passage of this law, to bring into this state the said mulatto girl named Chloe Anne, and to have and hold the said mulatto girl as a slave, as fully and amply as if she had never been removed from this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XXXVI.

Passed Jan 6, 1821 An Act to prevent Swine and Geese going at large in Middie Town, in Frederick County.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by sund inhabitants of Middle Town, in Frederick county, that they