

from this state to Indiana, a parcel of land situated in Calvert county, and obtained a deed therefor, and afterwards gave a mortgage of said land for the purpose of securing the payment of the purchase money. *And whereas*, It appears from a release of said mortgage executed by the said Thomas Jenkins to the said James Dossey (of John,) and bearing date on the twelfth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, before two justices of the peace of Munroe county, in the state of Indiana, from which it appears that the purchase money aforesaid, hath been fully satisfied and paid; and which said release hath been recorded in the clerk's office of Calvert county, as appears from a certificate of the said clerk. *And whereas*, Doubts are entertained of the validity of the said release of mortgage so executed as aforesaid, and it appearing just and reasonable that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted; Therefore,

Dec. Ses. 1821.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the release of a mortgage from the said Thomas Jenkins, of Munroe county and state of Indiana, to James Dossey (of John) of Calvert county aforesaid, bearing date the twelfth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, and recorded in one of the land record books of Calvert county, shall be sufficient and valid in law, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the said release of mortgage had been executed, acknowledged and recorded, according to the laws of this state.

Release confirmed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Calvert county, at the request and at the cost of the said James Dossey (of John,) his heirs or assigns, to make a note or memorandum in the book of records, wherein the release aforesaid from the said Thomas Jenkins to the said James Dossey (of John,) is recorded. in such manner as upon the inspection of the said record of the said release of mortgage, the purpose of this act may be known, and its object ascertained.

To be noted in record.

CHAPTER 41.

An act for the relief of Molly Bateman, of Charles county.

Passed Jan 11, 1822 \$50 may be levied annually

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Levy Court of Charles county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property of Charles county, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars annually, for the support and maintenance of Molly Bateman, of said county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the collector of Charles county, to collect and pay over to her or her order, such sum as may be annually levied for the said purpose.

To be paid over.

CHAPTER 42.

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a company to be styled "The Bank of Westminster."

Passed Jan. 12, 1822. Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this legislature, by the memorial of the President and Directors of the Bank of Westminster, and sundry stock-holders of said bank, that, as early as July eighteen hundred and seventeen, the president and directors for the time being, established a branch of said bank, at Frederick-town, for the more profitable investment of its capital, under the name of "the office of pay and receipt of the Bank of Westminster," and have