

and directed, before he shall take any subscription for the stock to be constituted under the provisions of the original law to which this is a supplement to accept such premium as may be offered for the same. Dec. Ses. 1822

2. *And be it enacted*, That the creditors of the Maryland Penitentiary be permitted to subscribe for said stock to the amount of their respective claims on said institution. Conditions.

3. *And be it enacted*, That such parts of the original act as is repugnant hereto be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 208.

*An act to divorce James Norris, senr. and Sarah his wife, of Saint Mary's county.* Passed Feb. 8, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said James Norris, senr. be, and he is hereby divorced from bed and board and mutual cohabitation with his wife Sarah Norris. Divorce.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Sarah Shall not, by virtue of her marriage with the said James, be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said James, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act. Claims annulled.

CHAPTER 209.

*An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.* Passed Feb. 22, 1823.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all such acts, and parts of such acts of assembly, as would expire with the present session of assembly, be and the same are hereby continued until the twentieth day of November next, and to the end of the next session of assembly, which shall happen thereafter. Law extended.

CHAPTER 210.

*An act to authorise Addison Belt of Montgomery county, to import certain slaves into this state.* Passed Feb. 24, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Addison Belt of Montgomery county, be and he is hereby authorised, at any time after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, from the state of Virginia, the following slaves, obtained in right of his wife, to wit: Peter, Nan, Charlotte, Lydia, Nanny, Jesse, Charles, Isaac, Daphney, Zac, Ceaser, Abba and Wilson, and that the removal of the said negroes to this state, shall not in any manner entitle them to their freedom; *Provided*, that the said negroes when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be registered among the records of Montgomery county court, within three months after their arrival in this state. Import slaves

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorise a disposition of said slaves, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three years after the passage of this act. Proviso. Limitation.

CHAPTER 211.

*An act to alter the time of electing the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis and for other purposes.* Passed Feb. 24, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the election of the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis, shall take place on the first Monday in April instead of the first Monday in October, as is now prescribed. Change.