

CHAPTER 19.

Dec. Ses. 1823

An act to repeal the laws now in force for the destruction of Crows in Caroline county.

Passed Dec. 17, 1823.
Repeal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all laws now in force in Caroline county, relating to the destruction of crows in said county, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, is hereby repealed from and after the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 20.

An act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county to provide a suitable room for holding the Orphans' Court of said county, and safe keeping of the records and papers of said court.

Passed Dec. 19, 1823.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly that the room occupied by the orphans' court of Frederick county, is much too small, and a very unsafe place for the repository of the records and papers of said court: *And whereas*, by virtue of an act of the legislature, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen, a fire proof building, with four rooms, (for the safe keeping of the public land records of said county) was built and erected upon part of the public ground in Frederick Town, on which the court house stands. Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Frederick county is hereby authorised and required to provide and make the necessary arrangements in any one or more of the rooms in the said fire proof building, which may be necessary for the safe keeping of the records and papers of the said orphans' court, and for holding the said court; Provided nevertheless, that a sufficiency of room be left in the said fire proof building which in the opinion of the said levy court may be necessary for the safe keeping of other public land records of said county, and the necessary expenses for carrying into effect the provisions herein contained, to be levied and paid in the same manner as other county charges.

Levy court authorised.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 21.

An act for the benefit of William C. Beard, of Prince George's County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Prince George's county court, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to grant to William C. Beard, of said county, the benefits of the several acts of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; Provided, the said Beard shall in all respects (except that of residence) comply with the requisitions of said acts of assembly, and that he satisfy the said judge or judges that he did not come into this state with the view of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws.

Passed Dec. 19, 1823.
Insolvency.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 22.

An act to authorise John Mason, of Worcester county, to import certain slaves into this state.

Passed Dec. 18, 1823.
Import slave

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Mason, of Worcester county, be, and he is hereby authorised at any time after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state certain negro slaves—Saborah, aged about forty years, and two boys aged about sixteen years each, named Harry and Tully; and that the removal of the said slaves to this state, shall not in any manner entitle them to their freedom; Provided, that said slaves when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be registered among the records of Worcester county court within three months after their removal.*