

3. *And be it enacted*, That the records of the county surveyors in each county in this state, shall be and they are hereby declared to be hereafter public property, and transmissible from each surveyor to his successor as other public records now are.

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 Records of
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 declared
 public property

CHAPTER 83.

An act for the relief of John Cole, Sheriff of Saint Mary's County. Passed Jan 31

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Saint Mary's county be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their next levy court, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they in their judgment may think reasonable, as a compensation to John Cole, sheriff of said county, for the extra expense and trouble which he was unavoidably subjected to by supporting and guarding the criminals at the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at Leonard-Town, in May last, and that the same be collected by the collector of Saint Mary's county, and paid over to the said John Cole, or to his order.

Levy authorised

CHAPTER 84.

An act for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany County. Passed Feb 2.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Frederick Bowers is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import, and bring into this state, from Hampshire county, Virginia, within twelve months after the passage of this act, two male negro slaves, one named Jeremiah, aged about eighteen years, and Henry, aged about sixteen years, and to hold the same as slaves; *Provided*, That the said Frederick Bowers register the said negroes within three months after their removal, in the court of Allegany county aforesaid; *And provided*, That the said Frederick Bowers shall not sell or dispose of the said negroes, or either of them, within three years from the time of their removal into this state.

May remove slaves into the state.

Provisos

CHAPTER 85.

An act making public a Parcel of Ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford-streets in the City of Baltimore. Passed Jan 31

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the city commissioners of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised, upon oath or affirmation, to ascertain and determine the full and fair value of the lot of ground situated at the junction of Bridge and Harford-streets in the city of Baltimore, formerly owned by Henry Zeigler, and now by the widow and children of John Fauselbaugh, deceased, and to return such valuation, together with the plot of said ground, under their hands and seals, to the register's office of said city, there to be kept and preserved as other public papers; and the said commissioners shall apportion and assess the amount of said valuation upon the owners of property, which in their judgment would be benefited by making public the said lot of ground, which apportionment shall be by them returned together with the plot and valuation aforesaid.

Value of lot to be ascertained