

may be lawful for Joseph Sprigg of Hampshire county in the State of Virginia, to remove his negro slaves from his farm in Virginia, to Allegany county, in the State of Maryland, and from his said farm in Allegany county to his farm in Hampshire county in the State of Virginia, as often and at such times as the said Joseph Sprigg may deem fit, solely for the cultivation and improvement of said farms. *Provided nevertheless*, that the said Joseph Sprigg, shall first have complied with the provisions of the act of assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven, and the several supplements thereto, requiring the payment of a tax for the use of the colonization society, and the filing of a list of said slaves with the clerk of Allegany county court, *and provided further*, that the said Joseph Sprigg, shall not be required to comply with provisions of the foregoing acts, requiring the payment of a tax, for the use of the colonization society but once for the privileges granted by this act.

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CHAPTER 289.

*An act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax levied in pursuance of the act passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three.*

Passed March 8, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the President or other proper officer of the banks, and of all other of the incorporated institutions of this State, semi-annually after the passage of this act, to set apart and withhold out of the dividends, or profits, when dividends are not declared, on the stock of said banks and other incorporated institutions, the amount of the tax, levied on the stocks of said banks and other incorporated institutions, under the act of March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, and its supplements, without reference to the place of residence of the stockholders therein, and to pay the said tax to the Treasurer of this State, who shall give proper receipts therefor.

To set apart, withhold and pay over to Treasurer for taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the register of the city of Baltimore, semi-annually after the passage of this act, to set apart and pay over to the Treasurer of this State, out of the interest on the stock of the city of Baltimore, the amount of the tax levied on said

Register to pay semi-annually.