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enclosure surrounding the same; which said draught shall be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; and it shall be the duty of the said inspectors to transmit to the governor and council, an account of the expenditure of the said sum, to be by them laid before the General Assembly.

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CHAPTER 178.

Passed Jan. 4,
1812.

An act to alter the time of holding the County Court of Harford county.

Court shall be held on the fourth Monday in August.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in future, the county court for the county of Harford shall be held on the fourth Monday in the month of August yearly and every year, instead of the second Monday in August.

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CHAPTER 179.

Passed Jan. 4,
1812.

An act authorising Elizabeth Lockett of Frederick County to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Lockett of Frederick county, hath, by her petition to this General Assembly set forth, that she is the owner of several slaves living in the state of Virginia, and that she has long been a resident of this state, but prior to her residence here, had lived in Virginia; and at the time of her removal, had found it most to her advantage to let said slaves remain in Virginia; that the necessity for their stay there no longer exists, and there is now no longer any possibility of their being of any benefit to her, unless she can be permitted to remove them to Frederick county in this state, her place of residence; and the prayer of said petitioner appearing reasonable:—Therefore,

She may remove said negroes under certain provisions.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Elizabeth Lockett be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time or times within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state the said negro slaves, or any of them and their issue, in the same manner that she might or could have done at the time of her own removal herein, any law to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding; *Provided*, The said Elizabeth Lockett register the said