

SAMUEL SPRIGG, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

1820.

CHAP. CCVII.

CHAP. 207.

An Act for the benefit of Richard K. Watts, Junior, and Helen his Wife.

Passed Feb 17 1821
Preamble

WHEREAS Richard K. Watts, Junior, of Montgomery county, did lately intermarry with a certain Helen G. Rose, daughter of John Rose of the state of Virginia, and before the said marriage the said Watts had entered into a marriage contract, whereby the said John Rose was made a trustee for the benefit of the wife of the said Watts; and it is represented that the said John Rose is willing to give to the said daughter the use of certain negro house servants, which are necessary to her comfort, and which are now in the state of Virginia, and which it is apprehended by the parties cannot be safely removed to this state, as the legal title to the same would remain in the said John Rose; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That it shall be and may be lawful for the said Richard K. Watts, Junior, to bring into this state any negro or negroes whose services shall be given by the said John Rose to the wife of the said Richard K. Watts, Junior, and they shall not be entitled to freedom by any act of removal authorised by this law; *Provided* the names and description of the said negroes shall be recorded in the clerk's office of Montgomery county, within three months after their importation into this state, and that the said negroes shall not be sold within this state, or to any person residing therein.

Authorised to bring negroes into the state

Proviso

CHAP. CCVIII.

An Act for the benefit of William Carroll of Queen Anne's County.

Passed Feb 17 1821

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of William Carroll, of Queen-Anne's county, that in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, he migrated to the state of Louisiana, taking with him sundry slaves, since which he has returned to this state, and that he now holds a certain negro girl by the name of Ellen, which is still in Louisiana, said negro girl being a present to his little daughter by her aunt, and praying that he may be permitted to remove the said negro girl back to this state, the prayer of which petition appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That William Carroll, of Queen-Anne's county, be and he is hereby authorised to bring into this state from the state of Louisiana, a negro girl by the name of Ellen, and the same to hold as a slave for the use of his little daughter; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said William Carroll to sell the said negro girl Ellen for three years next after her arrival into this state, and that he have her registered with the clerk of Queen-Anne's county court, within three months from the time of her arrival into this state.

Authorised to bring a negro girl into this state

Proviso

CHAP. CCIX.

An Act to authorise the establishment of a Warehouse at the mouth of Monocacy, on the west side of said River, for the inspection of Tobacco.

Passed Feb 17 1821

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Nicholas Clopper, his heirs, representatives or assigns, be and he or they are hereby authorised to build, at his or their own expense, on the west side and at the mouth of Monocacy river,

Nicholas Clopper authorised to build a warehouse &c