

CHAPTER 212.

*An act for the relief of William Coleman, of Montgomery county, and Edward H. C. Wilson, of Somerset county.*

Dec. Ses. 1821.

Passed Feb. 22, 1822.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William Coleman, of Montgomery county, that he owns lands in Loudon county in the state of Virginia, and in Montgomery county in Maryland, which he cultivates; that it frequently becomes necessary for him to remove his negroes from his lands in Maryland to Virginia for the purpose of cultivating them; and as doubts exist whether negroes so removed, if they remain out of the state more than twelve months at any one time, are not entitled to their freedom—Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for William Coleman, of Montgomery county, and Edward H. C. Wilson of Somerset county, to remove any slaves they now own, into and out of this state from and to the state of Virginia, as often as it may become necessary in their opinion for the cultivation of their lands in the two states.

May import slaves.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no such removal of the slaves of the said William Coleman and said Wilson, shall be construed to entitle them or either of them to freedom: *Provided,* they make a list of the names and ages of the slaves intended to be so removed, setting forth the object of the removal of said slaves, and cause the same to be recorded in the clerk's office of their respective counties before any such removal is made.

Not to be free.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 213.

*An act for the benefit of James Simmons and Mackall Dorsey, of Calvert County.*

Passed Feb. 22, 1822.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Calvert county, shall, and they are hereby directed and empowered at their levy court annually, to levy on the assessable property of said county, so long as they shall see cause, for the support and maintenance of James Simmons and Mackall Dorsey, of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars; and the same when collected, shall be paid by the collector of said county to Thomas Simmons and Mackall Dorsey, or their order, for the purpose aforesaid.

\$30 may be levied annually.

CHAPTER 214.

*An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections at Hall's Cross Roads, in the second election district in Harford county.*

Passed Feb. 13, 1822.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the second election district in Harford county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to hold in future, the elections in said district, in any house at Hall's Cross Roads, which to them may be most convenient for holding the said elections, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where to hold elections.

CHAPTER 215.

*An act concerning the School Fund in Washington county.*

Passed Feb. 21, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Washington county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting after the county is

Trustees of school fund.