

and it shall be lawful for them to receive therefor, from the person or persons presenting the said list or other paper, the same fees they would be entitled to in other like cases.

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Sec 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any part of the act to which this is a supplement, nor of any other law, unless utterly inconsistent with it.

Not construed to repeal.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the wife or the husband of, or the male or female united in wedlock with any slave, held and owned in this State by any citizen thereof, shall be a slave owned and possessed by an inhabitant of any adjoining state, district or territory, it shall and may be lawful for the owner aforesaid of such wife or husband, or person united in wedlock, to purchase, import, and bring into this state, from such adjoining state, district or territory, the said wife, husband, or person: *Provided*, the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between such slaves, according to the form of some one of the churches or religious communities of this state, and by a minister of such church or religious community be proved by the affidavit in writing of the person so purchasing such slave, or by the affidavit of some other creditable white person, and left to be recorded with the clerk of the county court, of the county into which such slave shall be introduced, within thirty days from the day on which such slave shall have been brought into this state; *and provided also*, such marriage ceremony shall have been performed before the passage of the act aforesaid, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three.

Where wife or husband of a slave in this state resides in adjoining state, &c.

The owner &c. may purchase and bring in the wife husband, &c. If marriage regularly solemnized.

Prior to passage of act of 1831.

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*A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to create a Board of Public Works, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty six.*

Passed Mar. 23, 1832

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the Governor, by and with the consent of the Council, be and he is hereby authorised and required, to appoint three suitable persons to represent the State of Maryland, at all future meetings of the stockholders of any and all joint

Governor & council to appoint three persons to represent the State.

In meeting of joint stock companies.