

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 182.

CHAPTER 181.

Passed Feb.
28, 1844.

An act for the relief of Nathan F. Comly.

May bring
slave into this
state.

Provisoos.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Nathan F. Comly, be, and he is hereby authorised to introduce into this State and hold as a slave, negro Alexander Sterling; *provided,* the said Nathan F. Comly within sixty days from the passage of this law, shall file with the clerk of Baltimore county, a description of such slave, stating his age, with an affidavit thereto annexed, stating that the same is a true and faithful description of such negro, and that he is not removed into this State for the purpose of sale, and that he is a slave for life; *and provided also,* the said Nathan F. Comly shall pay over to the clerk of Baltimore county court, fifteen dollars, for the use of the Colonization society of the state, as required by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.

CHAPTER 182.

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An act to allow William Hance, Clerk of Calvert County, and Samuel S. Hodgkin, Register of Wills of said County, further time to place their fees in the hands of the Sheriff.

Time allowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage this act, William Hance clerk of Calvert county, and Samuel S. Hodgkin Register of Wills of said county, be, and they are hereby authorised to place the fees due to them or either of them for collection for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, in which they or either of them may have fees due to them at any time between the passage of this act and the first day of May next, and said sheriffs are hereby required to receive the same, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds of she-
riffs not liable,
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the bonds of the said sheriffs shall not be liable for the said fees until the first day of December then next ensuing.