

An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free
black man, and of his wife and children -

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly
by the petition of Sue or Susannah Williams, that she is the wife of Robert
Williams of Ann Arundel County, a free black man, by whom she had the
following children, to wit. Susan, George, Dinah, Besar, Rachel and
William, that her husband the said Robert Williams, previous to the
birth of the said children and with an intention of freeing her purchased
her from John Galloway, who executed a Bill of Sale to the said Robert
Williams in lieu of making a deed of manumission, by which instead
of her being free she became his slave, and therefore his children
also are now his slaves, And whereas it is further represented,
that the said Robert Williams has been deprived of his understanding,
and found under process from the Chancery Court to be a lunatic and
of course incapable of executing a deed of manumission, and for as much
as in the event of his death, without being restored to his senses, his wife
and children might be sold as slaves for the benefit of others, they have
prayed a Law may pass directing the mode by which they may be
freed, and the facts appearing true, and the prayer reasonable, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland.

That it shall and may be lawful for the Chancellor of this State to execute a deed for the emancipation and freeing the said Sue or Susannah Williams and the children aforesaid and such other children as the said Robert Williams may have and which shall appear to the Chancellor in point of law to be his slaves, such deed of emancipation to take effect at the time prescribed therein and in every other respect to have the same effect and operation to every intent and purpose as a deed of emancipation would have had if regularly executed and acknowledged and Recorded by the said Robert Williams, while compos mentis, the deed so to be executed by the Chancellor shall be Recorded amongst the Land Records of Ann Arundel County within six months from its date, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

By the House of Delegates
July 25. 1806
Read and assented to
By order
Jno Bremer

By the Senate July 25. 1806
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Thos. W. Hall Clk.

Robt. Bowie

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