

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, passed at January session eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Chapter one hundred and five, entitled an "Act to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of Article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Manumission," and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the Manumission of Slaves, and also to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of Article sixty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Negroes" and sub-title "Free Negroes and Manumission."

Passed Feb. 25, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and five, entitled an Act to repeal sections forty-two and forty-three of Article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Manumission, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the manumission of slaves, and sections forty-two and forty-three of Article sixty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Free Negroes," and "Manumission," which prohibits manumissions by Deed or Will, and to authorize any free negro to renounce his freedom in open Court and become a slave for life, be, and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Sections repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.