

or them, any slave or slaves, which he, she or they, may think proper, and to bring the same back into the state of Maryland at pleasure; *Provided*, that any slave or slaves introduced into this state, contrary to the provisions of this section, and by colour of authority derived from this section, shall be forfeited, in conformity with the provisions of the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

May bring slaves back again.  
Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when any citizen of this state, who may be owner of land in an adjoining state, which he or she has been in the habit or may be desirous of working with the labour of slaves owned by such citizen, he or she shall be permitted to bring into this state such slave or slaves whenever his or her convenience may require; provided such slaves shall have resided in and been removed by such citizen from this state.

Citizens, owners of land in an adjoining state worked by their slaves.  
May bring in such slaves.  
Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any citizen of this state, who shall leave it for a limited time, in the service of the government of the United States, or of this state, may bring back with him on his return, any slaves, being his slaves for life, that he may have taken away; and that in case of his decease, it shall be lawful for his legal representatives to re-introduce them into this state; *Provided*, the name, age, and sex of every such slave be recorded previously to removal, in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which such citizen may be, together with a declaration of the reasons for departing, and of the purpose of returning; *And provided also*, that a similar record shall be made within thirty days after the return of any such slave.

Persons in service of U. S. government may bring back slaves.

His representatives may, &c.  
Proviso.

See 1834, ch. 75.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective counties, whenever any list of slaves or other paper shall be left with them for record, in compliance with the provisions of this act, to record the same; 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.

Duty of clerk to record such list.

SEC. 7. *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. 8. *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

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