

The owner  
&c. may  
purchase  
and bring in  
the wife,  
husband,  
&c.

If marriage  
regularly  
solemnized.

Prior to  
passage of  
act of 1831.

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.

#### CHAPTER 318.

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.

Governor  
and council  
to appoint  
three persons  
to represent  
the state.  
In meeting  
of joint  
stock companies.

Majority  
cast the  
state's vote.

Compensation.

Repeal

SEC. 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 authorized 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 stock companies, which have been or may hereafter be incorporated to make roads and canals, and to vote therein according to the interests of the state, in all the proceedings of said company or companies; and a majority of the persons so appointed, who shall be present at any and every meeting, shall cast the vote of the state in all questions in such meetings.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the compensation to be allowed to persons appointed as aforesaid, shall be the same as is allowed to members of the general assembly, including itinerant charges, during the time necessarily occupied in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part of any act or acts inconsistent with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

#### DECEMBER, 1833.—CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT concerning Guardians and Wards.

Cases in  
which executors,  
&c. authorized

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where any infant is or shall be entitled to any legacy or distributive share of an estate or any personal property in the hands of an executor or administrator, and a guardian for such