

an appeal as aforesaid, shall produce to the justice of the peace, authorized and required to grant the appeal as aforesaid, satisfactory evidence of his or her being executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, and the said justice shall proceed to take bond and security from the executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix as aforesaid, and to grant the appeal within the same time, and subject to the same provisions, as are now prescribed by law, in cases of appeal from judgments of justices of the peace.

CHAPTER 124.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of that part of the District of Columbia, which was ceded by the state of Maryland to the United States, owning land in any part of this state, or any citizen of the state owning property within the said District, or hereafter acquiring it, to remove any slave or slaves for life, being natives of this state or that part of said District, and being the property of such citizen, into this state, and from this state, back into that part of said District, at the will and pleasure of such owner, without any such slave or slaves being thereby entitled to their freedom, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided always,* that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to give power or authority to any citizen of the District of Columbia, to remove any slave or slaves from the said District into this state, which shall have been or may be brought into the said District, from any of the United States, except this state.

Residents on the line of the district.

Allowed egress and ingress of their slaves.

Restriction.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT relating to the computation of the stay of Execution on Judgments.

WHEREAS, doubts are entertained as to the construction of the acts of assembly, relative to stay of execution, under supersedeas of judgments rendered by justices of the peace, and a diversity of practice relative thereto is understood to exist among justices of the peace; for remedy, wherefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the stay of execution, as allowed by law, under supersedeas, in cases of judgments rendered by justices of the peace, shall be reckoned and computed from the date of the rendition of the judgment, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Direction to magistrates.