SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the act, entitled, an act to Act of 1785 declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to pri-pealed. vate roads, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, chapter forty-nine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

1835, ch. 362, denies the right to make a rail road under this law.

CHAPTER 257.

An Acr supplementary to an Act, relating to taking Supersedeas, and - 1791, ch. making valid the same.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, One or two That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful securities. for any justice of the peace, taking any supersedeas of a judgment of a justice of the peace, to take one or two surety or sureties, as in his discretion he may deem proper.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That every supersedeas heretofore Confirmataken by any justice of the peace, with one surety, shall be as effectual to every purpose as if two sureties had been taken therein.

CHAPTER 266.

A Supplement to an Acr, entitled, an Act to prevent the unlawful Exportation of Negroes and Mulattoes and to alter and amend the Laws concerning Runaways, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Sec. 2, of That the provisions of the second section of the act of the act of the ch. 112, exgeneral assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, in tended. the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, be, and they are hereby extended to all cases where any person, being a resident of this state, shall purchase or receive, on any contract, any servant or slave, who is, or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, knowing that such servant or slave is so entitled to freedom, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out of the state; and to all cases where any person, being a resident of this state, shall remove such servant or slave out of this state, and shall sell the same, knowing the said servant or slave to be so entitled to freedom; and all the provisions of said act are hereby declared to apply to the case of such person residing in this state, to every effect, as if such case were originally embraced in the terms of said second section.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Construed. act, shall be construed to repeal any part of the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and twenty-four.