

entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, so far as the same requires him to file on oath a list of the negroes so removed, in the clerk's office of the county into which they may be removed, and on payment of the tax for the same, for the benefit of the Colonization Society, as is therein prescribed.

To file list of negroes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any slave or slaves so removed under this act, or the act to which this is a further supplement, from Virginia into this state, or any slave or slaves owned in the state of Maryland, may hereafter be employed in either state, at the option of the owner or owners, and removed from one state to the other at his pleasure, without limitation or restriction; *Provided however*, that this act shall not be construed to affect in any wise, owners of slaves, to whom privileges are extended by the fourth section of the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three.

May be employed in either state.

Proviso.

#### CHAPTER 332.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,\* entitled, an Act for Quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers. \* 1715, ch. 47.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all deeds or instruments of writing which have been taken, executed and acknowledged within this state, since the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, which may not have been certified by the takers of the acknowledgments of said deeds or instruments of writing, as required by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and five, be, and are hereby confirmed and made valid, to all intents and purposes; *Provided*, that in other respects the said deeds or instruments of writing have been executed, acknowledged and recorded, in conformity with the laws relating to the subject at that time in force in this state.

Deeds not conforming act of 1831, made valid.

Proviso.

#### CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT relating to Constables' Bonds.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the levy court or commissioners of the several counties in this state, when taking bonds from constables for the faithful performance of their office, to make said bonds extend to and embrace the money the said constable shall receive on judgments, and for all acts they shall respectively perform in virtue of their office, in the county for which they shall be appointed.

Bond required.