

liable to be sued as if their original responsibility had been joint and several; *Provided always*, that but one satisfaction of the debt or demand shall be made.

AN ACT, entitled, a further Supplement to an Act, entitled, an Act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves.—1839, ch. 155.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this state or for any person or persons who resides or may have resided out of this state, and who may remove into the same with a bona fide intention of becoming a citizen thereof, to introduce in this state any negro slave or slaves for life, from any state, district or territory of the United States; *Provided*, the person so removing shall within thirty days after the removal of such slave or slaves into the state, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of the county into which he or she may remove, and have the same filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, of his or her intention to become a citizen of the state; *Provided also*, that the person introducing such slave or slaves, shall within the time aforesaid, file with the said clerk a list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of said slaves so removed, and that he or she hath not removed the same into this state for the purpose of sale, and that they are slaves for life; *And provided also*, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years of age, and the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age so brought into the state, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the treasurer of the western shore for the use and benefit of the colonization society of the state.

Persons removing into the state may bring their slaves.

Proviso.

File a list with clerk of county.

Sum to be paid to clerk of county for each slave.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any thing in any previous act, in any wise contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

AN ACT, entitled, a Supplement to an Act, entitled an Act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and twenty.—1839, ch. 161.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in lieu of the two agents appointed under the provisions of the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, there be appointed, as the said agents are now appointed, one suitable person to be styled purveyor to the Maryland penitentiary, who shall visit daily the said penitentiary and attend to and perform all the duties that are now or may have heretofore been performed by the agents of that institution.

One purveyor to be appointed.