

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to abolish an useless expense attending Jury Trials.

- Restriction.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of September next, it shall not be lawful for any jury or juror, to receive any allowance or fee for hearing a cause, or for giving his or their verdict, in any cause*
- Proviso.** *which may be tried in any of the courts of this state; Provided always, that nothing in this act contained, shall be in any wise taken or construed to affect the rights of jurors to their daily allowance as settled and ascertained by the several acts of assembly in that behalf made and provided.*

CHAPTER 87.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, a Supplement to the Act entitled, an Act relative to Negroes and Slaves.

- Preamble.** *WHEREAS, special acts of legislation to authorize the removal of slaves into this state have been numerous and of course greatly expensive to the state; And whereas, no great inconvenience can occur from a general law embracing most of such cases—Therefore,*
- Importation allowed.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any citizen of this state hath acquired or shall acquire property in any slave or slaves being residents of any of the United States, by marriage, bequest, course of distribution, or as guardian, or by gift, or in any other lawful manner, such citizen may at any time remove and bring such slave or slaves for the purpose only of working or employing such slave or slaves within this state, for his own immediate service and not for any other purpose: Provided, that a list of such slave or slaves be rendered in the manner directed by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter sixty-seven, and the act of eighteen hundred and four, chapter ninety, and the act of eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter two hundred and one, to which this act is a supplement: And provided also, that the owner or owners of such slave or slaves shall have the right to sell such slaves after such slaves have been residents for three years within this state; Provided, that no slave so imported shall be manumitted within three years after the time of such importation.*
- Proviso.**

Modified and partially re-enacted in 1833, ch. 87; see 1796, ch. 67, ante page 334.

CHAPTER 120.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering Public Roads in this state.

Other laws are, 1818, ch. 89, ante page 687; 1829, ch. 234, 238.

- Preamble.** *WHEREAS, doubts are entertained whether the act to which this is a supplement, has authorized the county courts to make public landing places in the several counties;—Therefore,*