

CHAP. 329.

Passed Mar. 30, 1836 *A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act, relating to Free Negroes and Slaves.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, There are many citizens in this State who hold land both in this State and the State of Virginia and vice versa, who find much inconvenience from existing laws, in removing their slave labour from one State to the other, as necessity and occasion may require, and for the purpose of facilitating this intercourse, and at the same time to repress within proper limits the increase of the slave population in the State,—Therefore;

Remove slaves into this State

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this State who may hold lands in Virginia and also in this State, and any citizen of Virginia who may hold lands in this State, to remove his slaves from Virginia into this State, on his compliance with the requisitions and provisions of the fourth section of the act of Assembly, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and also of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven, entitled, a further supplement to an act, 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 clerks 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

May be employed in either State

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 thrae hundred and twenty-three.

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