

CHAPTER 149.

CHAP. 150.

An act supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to blend Passed Mar. 6,
New-Town, Trap, and New-Freedom, in Frederick 1837.
County, into one, by the name of Jefferson, and to es-
tablish boundaries of lots, by commissioners, and to
incorporate the same, passed February sixth, eighteen
hundred and thirty-two.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Elections of
 That the elections of commissioners under the act to Commissioners
 which this is a supplement, be hereafter held on the
 first day of May annually, and that the election polls
 shall be kept open from twelve o'clock, M. until four
 o'clock, P. M.; and that the said commissioners of Jef- Respecting hogs
 ferson, shall and may prohibit hogs from running at
 large within the taxable limits of Jefferson, under any
 such penalty as they may deem proper and just; *provi-*
ded, the penalty imposed for each hog that may be run-
 ning at large within the limits aforesaid, shall not ex-
 ceed the sum of two dollars.

CHAPTER 150.

An act to prohibit the owners of Vessels, and others from Passed Mar. 2,
navigating the same by and under the sole command of 1837.
Negroes or Mulattoes.

WHEREAS, great inconvenience and injury, has been Preamble
 found to result to the citizens of this State, from the
 practice of navigating vessels entirely by negroes or
 mulattoes, whereby a clandestine trade is carried on
 and slaves intending to abscond from their masters
 and owners, find great facility, for remedy whereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Unlawful to na-
Maryland, That from and after the first day of May vigate without
 next, it shall not be lawful for any person owning in a white man
 whole or in part, or having hired in whole or upon in charge
 shares, any schooner, sloop or other vessel, required
 by the laws of the United States to be registered, to
 navigate or work, or cause the same to be navigated
 or worked within the waters of the State of Maryland,
 without having on board said schooner, sloop, or other