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the children maintained them until they were able to support themselves, and that said children have never been a charge upon the county, or estate of the said Samuel Cork; And whereas, it is reasonable and just, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and the intent of the proprietor be gratified:—

Confirmation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of manumission, executed by Samuel Cork, on the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, be, and is hereby confirmed and ratified, to all intents and purposes, and that the said Anne and William Bowen, manumitted by said deed, be, and hereby are declared free and manumitted, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 247.

Passed Mar. 20, 1835

An act to authorise Rev. George L. Mackenheimer, of Prince George's County, to bring two female slaves into this State.

Permission granted

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Rev. George L. Mackenheimer, of Prince George's county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, in complying with the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven, to introduce and bring into this State the two female slaves named Elizabeth and Martha, which were given to him by his father-in-law, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 248.

Passed Mar. 20, 1835

An act for the greater despatch of business in the Court of Appeals.

Pending appeals
for freedom

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all appeals from judgments of County Courts on petitions for freedom now depending in the Court of Appeals, shall be heard and determined at the next June term of said Court, to be held for the Eastern or Western Shore, as the case may be.