

## CHAP. 41.

## CHAPTER 40.

Passed Feb. 12, 1833 *An act to explain an act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, entitled, "An act relating to free negroes and slaves."*

Original act not to extend to cases of slaves hired, &c.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing contained in the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, entitled, "An act relating to free negroes and slaves," shall be taken or construed in any manner to apply to, or to prohibit any person or persons from importing, removing, or again bringing into this state any negro, mulatto, or other slave, which shall have been, or may hereafter be taken from this State, and hired to service, in any adjoining State, district or territory, for a limited time; *Provided,* no such negro, mulatto, or other slave, shall, under any pretext whatever, be introduced, or brought into this state by any person other than an actual inhabitant of this state, who shall also be the owner and proprietor of such slave, both at the time of the hiring or letting to service aforesaid, and at the time of bringing back or returning said slave into this state, or in case of the death of the original owner, by his heirs, executors, administrators, or legatees.

Proviso.

## CHAPTER 41.

Passed Feb. 12, 1863 *An act to extend the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty nine, chapter one hundred and forty seven, entitled, "An act for the relief of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, (an alien.)"*

Time to naturalize extended.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time allowed to Duncan Stone, of Kent county, (an alien,) to become a citizen of the United States, according to the requisitions of the laws of the United States, prescribing the mode of naturalization, shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Rights and privileges granted.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Duncan Stone shall be entitled to all the benefits, rights, privileges, and