

CHAP. 56.

provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter fifteen, be complied with.

CHAPTER 55.

Passed Feb. 9, 1841. *An act, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Thomas of Somerset county.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, a certain John Thomas removed from Somerset county to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, taking with him a negro woman named Lina, a slave for life; and whereas, the said negro woman was sold during the past year, at sheriff's sale in Virginia, and was purchased as a slave for life by the said Henry Thomas, son of the said John Thomas; and whereas, the said negro woman is represented to be a favorite family negro of good character, and has been brought into this state by the said Henry Thomas, who is desirous of retaining her here as a slave for life; and whereas, the said Henry Thomas, not being aware of the provisions of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter fifteen, has retained the said negro woman in this State, more than thirty days, without complying with the provisions of said act of Assembly—Therefore,

Slave to be retained in this State

Proviso

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henry Thomas be, and he is hereby authorized to retain within this State, as a slave for life, the said negro woman, named Lina; *provided,* that he shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, in all respects comply with the provisions of the act of Assembly of this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter fifteen, with the exception of filing a list of said slave within thirty days after the introduction of said slave into this State.

CHAPTER 56.

Passed Feb. 10, 1841. *An act to provide more effectually for the destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Foxes, in Allegany County.*

\$30 for wolves over 6 months old when killed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* from and after the passage of this act, every person who shall kill or destroy any wolf, panther or fox, within the limits of Allegany county, shall be entitled