

CHAP. 142.

CHAPTER 141.

Passed Feb 26, 1842.

*An act for the benefit of Levin W. Ballard, of Somerset County.*

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Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Doctor Levin W. Ballard, has become entitled to a certain negro slave for life, in Mississippi, which he is desirous should live in this State—therefore,

May introduce slave.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the introduction into this State, of negro boy John, aged about fifteen years, a slave for life, by the said Doctor Levin W. Ballard, is hereby made legal and valid to all intents and purposes; *provided,* the name, age and sex of said slave, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Somerset county court, within thirty days from the passage of this act; *and provided also,* said Levin W. Ballard, shall within thirty days from the passage of this act, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of the county of Somerset, and have the same filed in the office of the clerk of Somerset county, of his intention to become a citizen of this State; *and provided also,* that the said Levin W. Ballard shall within the time aforesaid, file his affidavit with the clerk of said county court, that he hath not removed said slave into the State for the purpose of sale, and that said boy John is a slave for life; *and provided also,* the sum of fifteen dollars shall be paid to the clerk of Somerset county court, at the time of making the affidavit aforesaid, to be paid over by him to the treasurer of the western shore for the use and benefit of the colonization society of this State.

Proviso

SECTION 1. *Maryland,* T shall not be citizens residing and its tributaries hereinafter shall be hauled in the gill net, seine or other fishing gear, and the peace, or in which the offender shall pay the sum of five dollars, if deemed guilty by the justice of the peace or magistrate, and in case the offender shall take the gill net, seine or other fishing gear, tackle and apparatus, he shall sell the same.

SEC. 2. *An act* for the purpose of providing for the costs of prosecution arising from the violation of the articles herein contained, the following sheriff or other officer who have aid

CHAPTER 142.

Passed Feb 28, 1842.

*An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Tax for Saint Mary's County, to erect a Bridge herein described.*

Authorised to build.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax for Saint Mary's county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to direct a bridge to be built over the run passing through the farm of John Blackiston, where said run crosses the road leading from Chaptin to Bidlen Neck; *provided,* that in their judgement such a bridge is required by the public interest.

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*A further act* to provide for the Montgomery Co

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