

CHAP. 156.  
Provisoes.

county, to hold and retain in this State as slaves for life certain negroes who are now within this State, *provided* that the said Jesse Selby shall within thirty days after the passage of this act file with the clerk of Prince George's county court a list of said slaves, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list of said slaves, stating their ages, and that they have not been brought into this state, for sale, that they are slaves for life; and *provided further*, that the said Jesse Selby, shall pay to the clerk of said county court the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years, and the sum of five dollars for each slave under the age of twelve, and over the age of forty-five years, 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.

#### CHAPTER 156.

Passed Feb.  
24, 1844.

*An act to authorise the Burgess and Commissioners of the Town of Jerusalem (commonly called Funk's Town) in Washington County, to open such Streets and Alleys in said Town which have been closed up, according to the plat thereof, as they may deem expedient, and to the interest of the citizens of the Town.*

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ers to open  
streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the burgess and commissioners of Jerusalem, (commonly called Funks Town, in Washington county;) after the passage of this act, be, and they are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance, and do open such street and alleys in said town, according to the plat thereof, as has been closed up, and as they the burgess and commissioners of said town may deem expedient, and to the interest of the citizens of said town.*

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testimony.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That in case said burgess and commissioners, should call upon the proprietor or proprietors, of the town, or their agent, for the original plat thereof, and if said proprietor, or proprietors, or their agents neglect to furnish them, with the said plat so as to enable them, the said burgess and commissioners, to define the limits and direction of such streets and alleys; then and in that case, they may and shall proceed to take such testimony in the case as they may think necessary, to define the limits and directions of said streets and alleys, and pro-*