

CHAP 195. may be lawful for Peyton R. Johnson, to bring into this State, negro Emily and her five children, Isaac, Henrietta, Sarah, Claiborn and Randall, slaves for life, and the property of the said Peyton R. Johnson; *Provided* he shall comply with the last proviso of the fourth section of the act of assembly passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, and also with the requisitions of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 195.

Passed Feb.
23, 1844.

An act entitled, a further supplement to an act to regulate the Municipal Government of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter ninety-eight.

Commissioners to lay off and divide H. District into five election districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, be and are hereby required, on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-four, to lay off and divide Howard District into five election districts, carefully making the said election districts, as nearly equal as may be, having regard to population, extent of territory, and the convenience of the voters of each said district, and each of said districts, shall be numbered by said commissioners, and be known hereafter by such numbers, and the said commissioners shall designate a place as nearly central as convenient as may be practicable, in each election district so laid off, at which the election shall be held, and the said commissioners, shall as soon as practicable, deliver to the clerk of Howard District Court a description in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and numbers of each said election district, and also the place in each of said election districts, where the election is to be held, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of said Howard District, and it shall be further the duty of said commissioners, to cause copies of said description to be published in hand-bill form, and set up at five of the most public places in each election district as soon as practicable, and at all elections hereafter to be held in said Howard District alone, or as a part of Anne Arundel county, the voters within the limits