

to such extent as they may deem expedient. *Provided*, CHAP 125.
Proviso. that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the prior rights or liens of the State of Maryland, under the mortgages heretofore made and executed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to said State, but the same shall be held binding and be accordingly respected, except in so far as the same may hereafter be waived, deferred or postponed by the legislature of said State.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force as soon as it shall have received the assent of the legislature of the State of Maryland—of the Congress of the United States—and the stockholders of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company—in general meeting assembled.” To take effect when confirmed.

Confirmed.
SECTION 1. *Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said act of the General Assembly of Virginia, be and the same is hereby accepted, assented to and confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from the passage thereof. In force.

CHAPTER 125.

An act to authorise Henry M. Jamison to bring a certain negro into Maryland. Passed Feb. 13, 1844.

Preamble.
WHEREAS Henry M. Jamison, emigrated from Maryland to Virginia, in eighteen hundred and forty-one, taking with him his negro boy named Lewis, aged at that time about ten years; and *whereas* the said Jamison is desirous to bring said boy Lewis into Maryland, whenever the family of said Jamison shall visit Maryland from domestic or other considerations. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Jamison, be and is hereby authorised and allowed to bring said negro boy named Lewis, into Maryland, whenever the family of said Jamison, shall visit Maryland, for domestic or other considerations; and to retain and keep said boy Lewis in this State, so long as the family of said Jamison, shall remain as visitors or travellers in the State of Maryland and no longer, and for no other purpose, any act to the contrary notwithstanding. Allowed to bring negro.