

either in or out of court, or any Judge of the county court, to take and approve of the bond of John D. Ward, as Sheriff of said county, at any time before the fifteenth day of February next, and the said bond when so taken and approved of, shall have the same force, effect and operation to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been taken and approved of within the term limited by law, any act to the contrary notwithstanding; *And provided*, That in addition to the condition of Sheriff's Bond, prescribed by the existing laws of this State, the bond to be given in virtue of this act, shall contain the following condition to wit: the further condition of this obligation is such that the above obligation shall not be null and void, unless the above bounden John D. Ward, shall in all respects well and faithfully execute and perform all the duties prescribed in the preceding condition of this obligation, and by the existing laws of this State, in all cases of process, which may have come to his hands between the expiration of his bond, as Sheriff, for the last year, and the date of this obligation, as fully and completely as if this obligation bore date anterior to his reception of such process, or his receipt of money under colour of his office of Sheriff.

Proviso

Further condition

CHAPTER 25.

An act for the relief of Philemon Chew, of Prince George's county. Passed Jan. 29, 1839.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Philemon Chew, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to bring into this State, and hold as a slave for life, negro Joseph —; *provided*, the said Philemon Chew within sixty days from the time of introducing said slave, shall file with the clerk of Prince George's county, a description of such slave, stating his age, with an affidavit thereto annexed, stating that the same is a true and faithful description of such negro, and that he is not removed into this State for the purpose of sale, and that he is a slave for life; *and provided also*, the said Philemon Chew shall pay over to the clerk

Authority to introduce a slave

Conditions