

CHAP. 386. he is hereby authorized and empowered, to manumit and set free his three children, Zadock, George, and Charlotte Ann, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that the said George, shall with the deed of manumission, file in the clerk's office in Worcester county, a full discription of said children, their age, sex and height; and *provided further*, that the rights of third parties shall not be affected by said deed of manumission.

CHAPTER 386.

Passed April 5, 1839. *An act to provide ways and means to meet the subscriptions on the part of the State, to works of Internal Improvements.*

On release of contract

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon a release being executed to the State of Maryland, by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Companies, of their respective interests in and under a contract made by the two companies, and the commissioners appointed under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty five, chapter three hundred and ninety-four, entitled, an act for the promotion of internal improvement, and upon the delivery so far as may be practicable, to the treasurer of the Western Shore, of the bonds issued by virtue of said act of Assembly and sold by the said commissioners to the said companies, which bonds were deposited by said commissioner with the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, then and in those events the commissioner of loans shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Companies, respectively, an amount of sterling bonds or certificates of stock, to be redeemable in London at the pleasure of the State, at any time after fifty years from the date thereof, and to bear an interest of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in London, on the first day of January and July, in each and every year, equivalent to the amount of bonds or certificates of*

And delivery of the bonds

Sterling bonds, or certificates of stock redeemable in London after 50 years—desirable