

## CHAPTER 14.

## CHAP. 15.

*An act in furtherance of Justice.*Passed Mar. 7,  
1840.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Judgment not  
That a judgment recovered against one or more members to work extin-  
of a partnership, or one or more persons jointly liable on guishment, &c  
any bill, bond, covenant, promissory note, bill of ex-  
change, contract or agreement whatsoever, less than the  
whole number of partners or persons so bound, shall not  
work an extinguishment or merger of the cause of action  
on which such judgment may have been rendered, as re-  
spects the liability of the partners or persons not bound  
by such judgment, and they shall remain liable to be sued  
as if their original responsibility had been joint and sever-  
al; *provided always,* that but one satisfaction of the debt Proviso.  
or demand shall be made.

## CHAPTER 15.

*An act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an* Passed Mar. 5,  
*act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves* 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Permission to  
*Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this remove slaves  
State, or for any person or persons who reside or may into this State  
have resided out of this State, and who may remove, or  
have removed into the same, with a bona fide intention  
of becoming a citizen thereof, to introduce into this State  
any negro slave or slaves for life, from any State, district,  
or territory of the United States; *provided,* the person so Proviso.  
removing, shall within thirty days after the removal of  
such slave or slaves into the State, make affidavit before  
some justice of the peace of the county into which he or  
she may remove, and have the same filed in the office of  
the clerk of the county court of said county, of his or her  
intention to become a citizen of the State; *and provided* Further proviso  
*also,* that the person so introducing such slave or slaves  
shall within the time aforesaid, file with the said clerk a  
list or lists of the said slave or slaves so removed, stating  
their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the  
same is a true and faithful list or lists of said slaves so  
removed; and that he or she hath not removed the same  
into the State for the purpose of sale, and that they are