

such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the colonization society of the State. CHAP. 149.

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CHAPTER 148.

*An act to authorise Elenor R. Contee, to introduce into this State certain Negroes, slaves for life.* Passed Jan 30,  
1840.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authority to in-  
troduce slaves  
That Elenor R. Contee, of Alexandria, District of Columbia, be and she is hereby authorised to introduce into this State, from said District, the following negroes, slaves for life, the property of the said Elenor R. Contee, to wit: Celia, Polly and her child; *provided*, that the said Elenor R. Contee shall, within thirty days after the removal of said slaves or either of them, into this State, file with the clerk of the county, into which said slave or slaves is or are introduced, 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 the said slave or slaves so removed; and that the said Elenor R. Contee hath not removed the said slave or slaves into this State for the purpose of sale; and that each of said negroes is a slave for life; *and provided also*, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years; and that the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age, so brought into this State, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the colonization society of the State. Provisoes

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CHAPTER 149.

*An act to authorise Josiah Suit, of Prince George's County, to bring into this State a Negro Slave.* Passed Jan. 30,  
1840.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authority to in-  
troduce slaves  
That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for Josiah Suit, to bring into this State, from the District of Columbia, a negro slave, the proper-