

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made by or to the Sarah Boots, by the name of Sarah Ingram, shall be of full force and effect, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. CHAP. 159.
Acts confirmed

CHAPTER 158.

An act to authorise Doctor Panna, to bring into this State, four Negroes. Passed Feb. 8,
1840.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Doctor Panna, of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to bring into the State of Maryland from the State of Virginia, four negroes, slaves for life, the property of the said Doctor Panna; *provided*, that the said Doctor Panna 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 negroes 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 Doctor Panna 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 the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five and under twelve years of age, so brought into the 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. Authority granted
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CHAPTER 159.

An act for the benefit of William Brooke, of the State of Virginia. Passed Feb. 12,
1840.

WHEREAS, William Brooke, of the State of Virginia, is now imprisoned in the city of Baltimore, and under the