

aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same power and privileges as are allowed by the existing laws, in said cases made and allowed. CHAP. 289.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said John Lam-Restriction mott shall not be entitled to collect any bill of taxes, from any person who will make oath, before some justice of the peace, according to the best of his or her knowledge, that said taxes have been already paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not In force continue in force longer than one year from the date of the passage thereof.

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CHAPTER 288.

*An act for the relief of Duff Green.*

Passed Mar. 18,  
1840.

WHEREAS, Duff Green has brought into this State a negro woman named Harriet, a slave for life, with the intention of sending said slave out of the State; and said slave has now been within this State for more than thirty days; *and whereas*, said Green has become an inhabitant of this State, and desires to retain said slave herein—Preamble therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Duff Green, be and he is hereby authorised, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to retain within this State as a slave, a negro woman named Harriet, a slave for life; *provided*, that he shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, in all respects comply with the laws of this State in relation to the introduction of negro slaves, with the exception of filling a list of said slave, within thirty days after the introduction of said slave into this State. Authority to retain slave in this State  
Proviso

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CHAPTER 289.

*An act authorising certain Commissioners therein named, to execute a Deed to Brice J. Goldsborough, his heirs and assigns.* Passed Mar. 18,  
1840

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Vincent, Samuel Lecompte, James Thompson To execute deed