

CHAPTER 115.

CHAP. 116.

An act to authorise William Penn to bring into this State a negro slave for life. Passed Mar. 1, 1838.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Permission granted
That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for William Penn to bring into this State a negro man, named John Day, a slave for life, the property of the said William Penn; *provided,* that within thirty days after such removal, he shall cause to be recorded in the office of the clerk of Charles county court, the name and the sex of the said negro slave so removed; *provided also,* that at or before the time of making such record, the said William Penn shall pay to the clerk of said court the sum of fifteen dollars, to be paid over by said clerk to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of the State. Condition

CHAPTER 116.

An act directing that the Rules of the several Courts in this State, be published for the information of the people. Passed Mar. 1, 1838.

WHEREAS, courts have and exercise a discretionary power of establishing and altering Rules, which in their operation are as binding as the acts of the Legislature, and ought therefore to be printed and published:—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Annual publication
That for the information of the citizens at large, it shall henceforth be the duty of every clerk of a county court, within two weeks next after the final adjournment of said court at the spring term in every year, to cause to be published at the State's expense, in each of the newspapers printed in his county, not exceeding two in number, a perfect copy of all the rules by said court established and then in force, and in case no newspaper should be printed in such county, County courts directed