

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 24.

CHAPTER 22.

Passed Jan. 24, 1845. *An act for the relief of Washington A. Posey, of Charles County.*

May hold and retain, &c.

Provisoos.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for Washington A. Posey, of Charles county, to hold and retain in this State as slaves for life, certain negroes who are now within this State; *provided,* that the said Washington A. Posey, shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, file with the clerk of Charles county court, a list of said slaves, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list of said slaves, stating their ages, and that they have not been brought into this State for sale, that they are slaves for life; *and provided further,* that the said Washington A. Posey, shall pay to the clerk of said county court 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 under the age of twelve, and over the age of forty-five years, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of this State.

CHAPTER 23.

Passed Jan. 24, 1845. *An act to repeal the second section of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and sixty-three.*

Repealed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the second section of the act entitled, an act authorising the commissioners of Baltimore county, to appoint trustees to the poor of said county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 24.

Passed Jan. 4, 1845. *An act to make valid the acts of John Johnson and James J. Hurley, as Justices of the Peace, for Washington County.*

Made valid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every official act made and done by John

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