

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1847.

sons holding biennial civil appointments under the executive, the sum of two dollars each. CHAP. 55.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case any of those officers named in the first section of this act, who are appointed by the Governor, shall neglect to apply for their commissions and pay the tax by this act imposed thereon, for three months after the time when the said commissions are transmitted to the several county clerks, such neglect shall be considered a refusal to accept said commissions, and it shall be the duty of said clerks respectively, to send a list of the officers neglecting to apply as aforesaid, to the Governor of this State, who shall then proceed to appoint other persons in their stead; *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall apply to such persons as are appointed justices of the peace. In case of neglect to forfeit appointment.  
Proviso.

CHAPTER 55.

*An act for the relief of Richard T. Waters of Worcester County.* Passed  
Feb. 7, 1848.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it may and shall be lawful for Richard T. Waters of Worcester county, to hold, retain, and keep in this State, as slave for life, a certain negro man named Levin, between eighteen and forty-five years old, who is now within this State; *provided*, that the said Richard T. Waters shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, file with the clerk of Worcester county court, a list of said slave, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list of said slave, stating his age, and that he has not been brought into this State for sale, and that he is a slave for life; *and provided further*, that the said Richard T. Waters shall pay to said 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 this State. To retain slave in this State.  
Proviso.