

CHAPTER 58.

CHAP. 59.

*An act entitled, an act to allow the Clerk of Prince George's County Court, to grant manumission papers to Thomas Jones, a free man of color, in Prince George's County.*

Passed  
Feb. 7, 1848.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Clerk to grant manumission.  
That the clerk of the court of Prince George's county be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to issue and grant to Thomas Jones, a free man of color in Prince George's county, papers of manumission, upon the said Jones paying to the said clerk the usual fees allowed by law in such cases.

CHAPTER 59.

*An act authorising a certain portion of the school funds belonging to Caroline and Dorchester counties, to be applied for the benefit of a school to be located in Federalsburg.*

Passed  
Feb. 7, 1848.

WHEREAS, it is represented that the inhabitants, both Preamble.  
of Caroline and Dorchester counties, residing in and near Federalsburg, desiring to establish a joint school in that place, as it would be more convenient for them to send their children to such school than to any other school in either county; and whereas, it is necessary to the establishment of such a school in said village, that the school funds of each county should be so distributed as equally to accommodate the citizens of said village, belonging in either county; and whereas, in consequence of a want of authority in the school authorities of each county to apply any part of the money belonging to either to the establishment of any such school; and whereas, legislative aid is solicited from citizens of each of said counties in and near Federalsburg—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the authorities having charge of the public school fund in Caroline and Dorchester counties, respectively, in making the apportionment of the public school money amongst the schools in each of said counties may, and it shall be their duty to distribute and appropriate to the aforesaid school, one half as much as is given to any similar or located school in the lower  
A portion of school funds appropriated to the school at Federalsburg.