

CHAP. 165. continue in force longer than the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHAPTER 164.

Passed
Feb. 28, 1850. *An act entitled, an act to divorce Horatio Johnson, of Howard District, from his wife. Priscilla Johnson.*

Divorced.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Horatio Johnson, of Howard District, be and he is hereby divorced from his wife, Priscilla Johnson, a vinculo matrimonii.

CHAPTER 165.

Passed
Feb. 26, 1850. *An act to repeal all laws prohibiting the Introduction of Slaves into this State.*

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, all laws or parts of laws prohibiting, or in any way taxing the introduction of slaves for life into this State from any of the United States, or from any Territory or District thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.*

Citizens may
bring slaves in-
to this State

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any citizen or citizens of any State, District or Territory, or the agent or agents of any State, District or Territory in the United States, or any citizen or citizens of this State, to import or bring into this State, by land or water, any slave for life or for a term of years for sale, or to reside within this State, who shall have been convicted of any crime for which exportation from such State, District or Territory, shall be the punishment, and any person or persons so offending against the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty each of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the case, one-half of which shall go to the informer, or informers, and the other half to the State, to be collected as other fines and penalties, and that the said informers or informer upon the trial of all persons*