

## CHAPTER 57.

Passed  
Feb. 24, 1854.

AN ACT to allow George Snyder of Washington county, to bring into this State, a slave for a term of years named therein.

Leave granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for George Snyder of Washington county, to bring into this State, from the State of Virginia, a negro man named Jacob Beatty, a slave for a term of years purchased by the said George Snyder.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 58.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Choptank Steam Boat Company.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William R. Hughlett, Charles B. Jones, Joseph Brown, William M. Godwin, John T. Sangston, John P. Manlove, Zorababel H. H. Cropper, Thomas D. Case, Francis A. Porter, John M. Green and George R. Dodge, are created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Choptank Steam Boat Company, and by the said name they, their associates and successors shall have perpetual succession, and be entitled to, and have all the powers and privileges necessary or incident to a corporation having for its object the navigation of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary waters by vessels, with the aid or use of steam power, and for the conveyance of freight and passengers or for the purpose of aiding or towing other vessels.

Organization.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporators herein named shall have power to organise as a board of directors whenever a sufficient amount of stock is subscribed, to purchase or build two Steam Boats; *Provided,* the cost of said Steam Boats shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter they shall as a board be authorised to receive additional subscriptions

Provisoos.