

or any of said minors or her representative, shall pay to another of said minors or her representative, a specific sum of money, in order to equalise the distribution; and notwithstanding a sum in cash be allotted to the administrator of said Sarah A. Dryden, in lieu of specific negroes; *Provided always*, the administrator de bonis non of said David, and the administrator of said Harriet Olivia, and Sarah A. Dryden, and the guardian of said three minors, shall signify their assent thereto.

Proviso.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act take effect from and immediately after its passage.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT for the relief of Samuel Harrington, of Dorchester county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Samuel Harrington, of Dorchester county, as one of the sureties of John Richardson, collector of the direct and other taxes for said county, and for the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one, has been compelled to contribute his proportion of the sum of more than twenty thousand dollars, for which the said Richardson was in default and failed to pay because he was and still is utterly insolvent, to wit: the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and that the said Samuel Harrington, as sole security on the bond of the said Richardson, for the collector of the colonization tax, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, had to pay the further sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars, leaving still due and unpaid on the bond last aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, for five years interest; and it having been represented that the payment of the aforesaid sums of money has nearly ruined the said Harrington, and taken from him and his family in his old age, the labor of years of toil, economy and self denial, and that he prays to be released from this small