

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT for the relief of Susan Smallwood, a free negro woman, of the District of Columbia. Passed March 10, 1856.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that Susan Smallwood, (a superannuated free negro woman,) of the District of Columbia, is desirous of returning to this State, and the descendants of those that liberated her are anxious that she should do so, and are willing to support her; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Susan Smallwood, a free negro woman of the District of Columbia, may and is hereby at liberty to return to the State of Maryland, and thereby be entitled to the same rights and privileges as the free colored population are now entitled to under the laws of this State. At liberty to return to the State.

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

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CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT for the relief of David Marsh, of Carroll county. Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Carroll county be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property of said county the sum of fifty dollars annually, for the use of David Marsh, an insane pauper, living in said county, so long as the same may be necessary for his support. Commissioners to levy annually.

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