

CHAPTER 184.

Passed March 4, 1858.

AN ACT to allow George Davis, of Kent county, Delaware, to work his slaves on his lands in Cecil county, Maryland, from time to time.

Authorised to bring slaves into the State.

Provisos.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Davis, of Kent county, in the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to bring into this State, and work on his land in Cecil county, and also in kitchen or house work on said lands, his negro slaves, male and female, being in the State of Delaware, and to remove them into the State of Delaware, and to return them into the State of Maryland, aforesaid, from time to time, as circumstances may make it expedient, for the purposes of labor, as aforesaid; *Provided,* such slaves have not been convicted in the State of Delaware, of crimes that would authorise expulsion or transportation from the State, and, *Proved further,* that before the first introduction of such slaves into this State, the said George Davis, shall make a list of such slaves, their names and ages, and affix an affidavit to the same made before a Notary Public, in the State of Delaware, or before a Justice of the Peace, in the State of Maryland, that the said slaves are not to be introduced into this State for the purpose of sale, but with a *bona fide* intention of being worked in said State, in Cecil county, aforesaid; and that such list and affidavit shall be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, to be recorded.

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