

tives of humanity has contracted to purchase the said negro woman and her child, in case an act should pass authorising him to remove them to this state; Therefore, CHAP. 106.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert W. Kent be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state negroes Lydia and Jack, and that the removal of said slaves shall not be deemed or taken, or in any manner to be construed or operate, to entitle them to freedom; Provided, that the said Robert W. Kent shall, within six months after the said slaves shall have been removed as aforesaid, make out and deliver to the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, a certificate or list of said slaves, stating therein the names, ages and sexes, of the same, which said certificate or list the clerk is hereby authorised and required to record in the same manner as is directed by the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-six.* Authorised to bring slaves into this state

CHAP. CVII.

An Act authorising William C. Somerville to remove certain Negroes slaves from the District of Columbia into this State. Passed Feb 1 1820

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said William C. Somerville be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove into this state from the District of Columbia, two negroes named George and Jacob, who are slaves, for the use and benefit of the said William C. Somerville of St. Mary's county.* Authorised to remove slaves into this state

2. *And be it enacted, That the said William C. Somerville register the said negro slaves in St. Mary's county court within three months after their arrival in said county.* Slaves to be registered

CHAP. CVIII.

An Act respecting the assent of Creditors to the Release of Debtors under the Insolvent Laws of this State. Passed Jan 31

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* * *That all individuals, banking companies, or any corporate bodies, to whom any debt now is or may hereafter be due, shall be capable, and each of them is hereby authorised and empowered, to give their assent respectively to the final release of any petitioner for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and its several supplements, without discharging, or in any wise affecting the right of such individual, banking company or corporate body, to recover the debt or sum of money from which said petitioner shall be released, of any endorser or other person who may also be liable or bound for the payment of the same.* Banking companies, &c authorised to give their assent to final release, &c

2. *And be it enacted, That such assent of any banking company, or other corporate body, to the release of any petitioner for the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid, and the supplements thereto, may be given by such company or corporate body through the President of such banking company or corporate* Such assent be given through president, &c

* The words "of Maryland" omitted in the engrossed law.