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Import slave.

CHAPTER 98.

An act to authorise William F. Rennoe, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro man therein mentioned.

Provisos

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William F. Rennoe, of Charles county, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to bring into this state a negro boy named Weedon, aged about twelve years, and to hold the said negro as a slave, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, the said William F. Rennoe shall, within thirty days after the removal of the said negro into this state, have him registered in the records of Charles county court; And provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the sale of the aforesaid negro slave within five years from the period of bringing in the same.

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Import slave.

CHAPTER 99.

An act for the relief of Hyland B. Fenington, of Cecil county.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Hyland B. Penington, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to bring into this state, from the state of Delaware, a negro man named Jeremiah, and him to retain in his service during the term as specified by the last will and testament of Ann Rothwell, late of New Castle, state of Delaware, deceased: Provided, the said Hyland B. Penington shall, within four months after the said negro shall have been removed as aforesaid, cause him to be registered on the records of Cecil county court.

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Preamble.

CHAPTER 100.

An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county.

WHEREAS articles of separation have heretofore been agreed upon between Bradley S. A. Lowe and Adelaide V. Lowe, his wife, which have been sanctioned and approved of by the family and friends of the said Adelaide; *And whereas* the said Bradley and Adelaide are respectively desirous that a law shall pass, more fully to carry into effect the agreement so as aforesaid entered into by them; therefore,

Husband's
interest an-
nulled.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Bradley S. A. Lowe, the husband of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county, shall, from the passage of this act, be, and he is hereby altogether deprived of all and every interest, authority, power and controul, in, over, and to the person or property of the said Adelaide V. Lowe, as fully and entirely as if she had never been married, and that all such interest, authority, power and controul shall from henceforth utterly cease and determine.*

Legal capa-
bility.

2. *And be it enacted, That the said Adelaide V. Lowe shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind whether real, personal, or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she was a feme sole, and to hold, use and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation interference or consent of her said husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were feme sole, and may, in her own name, sue and be sued at law and in equity, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole.*

Guardian-
ship.

3. *And be it enacted, That the said Adelaide V. Lowe shall have the care, custody, guardianship and controul of Enoch Lewis Lowe, the infant son of the said Bradley S. A. Lowe and Adelaide V.*