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CHAPTER 13.

Passed Dec. 27,
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An Act to authorise and empower the justices of the Levy Court, of Caroline county, to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of William Parrott, Deborah Barrock, Nancy Bartlett and others, that so much of the public road, leading from the old road that leads from Greensborough to Hillsborough, through the farms of the aforesaid William Parrott, Deborah Barrock and Nancy Bartlett, until it intersects the main road leading from Boonsborough to Denton, at Thomas Hardcastle's gate, is of no possible public utility, and greatly injurious to the interest of the said petitioners: *Therefore,*

Justices of the levy court authorised to discontinue said road if required.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, if they shall see proper, at their first session, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the application of the said William Parrott, and others through whose lands the aforesaid road now runs, to discontinue and stop the same from the said William Parrott's to Thomas Hardcastle's gate, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 14.

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An act authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from the state of Virginia into this state.

Mary Keene authorised within 12 months to remove her negroes into this state:

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Mary Keene be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered at any time or times within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, all and every of her negro slave or slaves, that she may now have a bona fide absolute right unto, in the same manner that she might or could have done at the time of her own removal into this state, any law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Said negroes shall be registered in county court.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Mary Keene register the said negroes in Dorchester county court, in the same manner as she by law would have