

form of government directs, in such case the act and the alterations herein contained shall constitute and be considered as part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. 1812.

CHAPTER 178.

*An act to repeal so much of the laws of this State, as requires property qualification in jurors.* Passed Dec. 30, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the laws of this State, as requires a property qualification of fifty acres of land in his county, or property in this State, above the value of three hundred pounds current money, in persons summoned as jurors, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Laws requiring property qualifications in jurors repealed.

CHAPTER 179.

*An act to authorise William Courts, of Charles county, to remove and bring into this State, certain negroes.* Passed Dec. 31, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said William Courts be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within twelve months after the passing of this act, to remove and bring into this State, all or any of the negro slaves, which in the course of distribution of the estate of Hannah Hipkins, he and John Campbell may become entitled to: *Provided*, That the said William Courts shall procure from the register of wills of the county from which the said slaves are brought, a list of said slaves, containing their names, sexes and ages; and a certificate under seal of office, that the slaves contained in said list, in the distribution of the estate of Hannah Hipkins, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, became the property of the said William Courts, and the said John Campbell; and that he shall deliver the said list and certificate to the clerk of Charles county, within three months after the said slaves are brought into the said county, to be recorded at the expense of him the said Courts: *And provided also*, That the said Courts shall not sell or dispose of the said slaves or any of them, until they shall have been residents for three years within this State, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for bona fide debts. Slaves may be brought into this State within one year. Proviso.