

**SAMUEL SPRIGG, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.**

1820.

tracts and parts of tracts into one entire tract, and called it the **CHAP. 18.**  
"Verdant Retreat;" therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a pa-* Patent directed to  
tent may issue to the said Jesse Hughes for "Verdant Retreat," be issued to him.  
in conformity with the said warrant and certificate, on the pay-  
ment of the fees of office only, without the payment of any mo-  
nies to the state for the same; *Provided,* that nothing in this act **Proviso.**  
contained shall affect any rights which have accrued previous to  
the passage of this act.

**CHAP. XIX.**

An Act for the benefit of James Scott, of Allegany county.

Passed Dec 31

Preamble

**WHEREAS** it is represented to this general assembly, that Ed-  
ward M. Carty residing on the river Potomac, in the county of  
Hampshire, and state of Virginia, about fifteen miles from Cum-  
berland in Allegany county, in this state, now holds, and for se-  
veral years last past has held and owned, a negro woman slave  
named Susan, of the age of about twenty-five years, with her two  
male children, one named Nathaniel, about four years old, and  
the other named Thornton, about two years old, and is, and for  
a considerable time has been, desirous of selling the said slaves;  
and that James Scott, of Cumberland aforesaid, who is an inti-  
mate friend and connection by marriage of the said Edward  
M. Carty, is desirous of purchasing the said slaves for his own  
use, and has actually contracted with the said Edward M. Carty  
for their purchase, provided permission can be obtained from the  
legislature of this state for their introduction: And whereas, it ap-  
pears to the satisfaction of the general assembly, that the said  
representation is true, and also that the said woman Susan, is de-  
sirous of being sold with her said children to the said James  
Scott, who has petitioned the general assembly for an act grant-  
ing permission to introduce her and her children into this state;  
the prayer of which petition, under these special circumstances,  
is reasonable and ought to be granted; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the* Authorised to re-  
said James Scott be and he is hereby authorised, to remove from move slaves into  
Virginia into this state, the said negro woman slave named Susan, state  
and her two male children aforesaid; *Provided,* said James Scott  
shall cause said negro slaves, Susan, Nathaniel and Thornton, to  
be registered in the office of the clerk of Allegany county court,  
within three months after said removal, and the said negroes  
shall not be sold to any person residing out of the state, or for  
the purpose of being removed therefrom, until the expiration of  
three years after they shall be brought into this state.

**CHAP. XX.**

An Act to repeal part of an Act therein mentioned.

Passed Dec 31

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so* Part of act re-  
much of the ninth section of the act, entitled, An act to incorpo- pealed  
rate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or  
near Vienna, in Dorchester county, as enjoins it upon said com-  
pany to have buoys fixed on each side of the draw, with ropes  
sufficient to warp vessels through, whenever the winds or current  
may render it necessary, be and the same is hereby repealed.