

named negroes: Wilson, a boy aged fifteen years, Dennis, a boy aged thirteen years, and Grace a female, aged about twelve years; which slaves shall have resided in the state of Virginia three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves; *Provided*, that the said Littleton Dennis Teackle cause said negro slaves to be registered in the office of the clerk of Somerset county. CHAP. 187.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Littleton Dennis Teackle to sell or dispose of said slaves, until the said slaves shall have resided in this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for *bona fide* debts, or consequent upon intestacy. Proviso  
Not to be sold until they resided three years in the state

CHAP. CLXXXVIII.

An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco. Passed Feb 15 1821

WHEREAS the seed of a kind of tobacco, called Varinas Tobacco, has been imported with considerable difficulty from South America, which it is desirable to introduce into cultivation in this state; and it is represented, that to give it a fair chance of competition in a foreign market with tobacco of the same kind exported from South America, it will be necessary, instead of packing it in the usual way, to make it up into rolls and petaccas, which cannot be inspected in the manner prescribed by the present inspection laws; and sufficient information respecting the nature of said tobacco is not possessed to ascertain and determine what sort of inspection it would be susceptible of and require, which information can only be obtained by experience: And whereas this general assembly is at all times desirous of fostering and promoting the interests of Agriculture, and for that purpose of encouraging the introduction of new and valuable varieties of one of our great staples: Therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That after the passage of this act the provisions of the act to which this is an additional supplement, shall not be construed to extend to Varinas Tobacco, the growth of this state. Provision of former act not to extend to Varinas tobacco

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly thereafter. Duration

CHAP. CLXXXIX.

An Act for the benefit of the Havre-de-Grace Bank.

Passed Feb 14 1821

WHEREAS it has been deemed advantageous by the stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank that the affairs of the bank should be settled, and the corporation dissolved, and to that end hath petitioned the legislature of Maryland; Therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Havre-de-Grace Bank shall, after the passage of this act, have no power or authority to discount any new paper, but may take renewals of paper already discounted, from time to time, and shall have power and authority to take bonds or bills, single or penal, for any sums now due to the bank. To have no power to discount new paper.