

confirming the aforesaid lease to the said Nicholas Clopper, acknowledged before some judge of this state, and recorded among the land records of Frederick county. CHAP 209.

CHAP. CCX.

An Act to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 17 1821

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, An act to provide a remedy for creditors and others, against this state, passed at November session seventeen hundred and eighty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided always,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any suit now depending in any court of law or equity in this state.

Act repealed

Provido

CHAP. CCXI.

An Act for the relief of William B. S. Riley, of Worcester County

Passed Feb 17 1821

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William B. S. Riley of Worcester county, that he is the owner of three negro slaves named Lizzy, Levin and Nace, given to him by his father Benjamin Riley, lately deceased, of the state of Delaware, by a bill of sale executed a short time before his death, and that he is desirous of removing them into this state; Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William B. S. Riley be and he is hereby authorised to remove, import, and bring into this state, from Delaware, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, the above named negroes Lizzy, Levin and Nace, which slaves shall have resided in the state of Delaware three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves; *Provided,* that the said William B. S. Riley cause the said negro slaves to be registered in the office of the clerk of Worcester county.

Authorised to bring negroes into the state

Provido

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said William B. S. Riley 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.

Not to be sold until they have resided three years in the state