

has produced ample testimonials of his correct habits and orderly conduct; therefore,

Dec. Ses. 1822.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Nathaniel Boggs to reside in this state unmolested, and to have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities that are guaranteed to free mulatto natives of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Permission to remove.

CHAPTER 175.

An act for the relief of Thomas N. Burditt, of Montgomery county.

Passed Feb 21, 1823.
Levy \$40.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy and assess, annually, so long as they may think proper, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars for the support and maintenance of Thomas N. Burditt of said county, to be collected by the collector of said county, and by him paid over to the said Thomas N. Burditt or to his order.

CHAPTER 176.

A further supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and Chesapeake Bay.

Passed Feb 21, 1823.

WHEREAS, by an act of the legislature of Maryland, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, the treasurer of the western shore was authorised to subscribe two hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of said company, on condition that the United States should subscribe seven hundred and fifty shares; the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania three hundred and seventy five shares; and the state of Delaware one hundred shares; AND WHEREAS, there does not appear to exist a disposition on the part of the United States and the state of Pennsylvania to subscribe their respective quotas in said capital stock, and unless the aforesaid condition be dispensed with, it will prevent the execution of so important and necessary a work; therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the conditional part of the first section of an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, as requires the United States to subscribe seven hundred and fifty shares, and the state of Pennsylvania three hundred and seventy-five shares, before the treasurer of the western shore is authorised to subscribe in behalf of this state, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Former provision repealed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe in behalf of this state to the capital stock of the said Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, the number of shares mentioned in said act, in the same manner as if the United States and the state of Pennsylvania had subscribed their respective quotas, *Provided always,* that the treasurer of this state shall not be authorised to subscribe as above directed until subscriptions to the amount of two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, shall be obtained from other sources

Treasurer authorised to subscribe.

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