

zen thereof, shall be a slave owned and possessed by an inhabitant of any adjoining state, district or territory: it shall and may be lawful for the owner aforesaid of such wife or husband, or person united in wedlock to purchase, import and bring into this state from such adjoining state, district or territory, the said wife, husband or person: *Provided*, the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between such slaves, according to the form of some one of the churches, or religious communities of this state, and by a minister of such church or religious community, be proved by the affidavit in writing of the person so purchasing such slave, or by the affidavit of some other credible white person, and left to be recorded, with the clerk of the county court of the county into which such slave shall be introduced, within thirty days from the day on which such slave shall have been brought into this state: and provided also, such marriage ceremony shall have been performed before the passage of the act aforesaid, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323,

Mr. Mayer submitted the following report and resolutions, which were read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. They were accordingly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. Chapman, read the third time by special order, and unanimously assented to.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates appointed to devise a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, report for adoption the following resolutions:

The General Assembly of Maryland, apprized of the death of the venerated Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, would at the close of a career of such distinguished patriotism and private worth solemnly record their sentiment of his impressive merits, and offer every tribute of reverence for those excellencies which have proved themselves to Maryland in permanent benefits, strengthened the councils of the fathers of our freedom, and mingled in the lustre of our revolutionary renown: Be it therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we cherish for the memory of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the deepest respect: indulging with pride the