

of this act, in the third or Berlin District in Worcester county, shall be at the tenement or house now occupied by Brittingham and Brown, commonly known and called the Zingle Lot, in the said district, and all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 345.

*An act to authorize Josias Hawkins, administrator of Philip A. L. Contee, deceased, to bring certain negro slaves into this State.*

Passed March 5, 1844.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, chapter one hundred and forty-seven, a certain Philip A. L. Contee, since deceased, was authorized to introduce into this state from the state of Virginia, certain negro slaves therein mentioned; AND WHEREAS the said Philip A. L. Contee, departed this life without having brought some of said negro slaves into this state, letters of administration on whose estate has been granted by the orphan's court of Charles county to a certain Josias Hawkins; AND WHEREAS the said Josias Hawkins, as administrator aforesaid, has brought some of the negro slaves of the said Philip A. L. Contee, deceased, into this state, and is desirous of bringing others, to be employed on the real estate of the heirs of the said Philip A. L. Contee, deceased, for hire, and not for sale— Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act or acts of the said Josias Hawkins, administrator as aforesaid, in bringing into this state any of the negro slaves of the said Philip A. L. Contee, deceased, are hereby made valid, and the said Josias Hawkins, administrator aforesaid, is further authorized to bring into this state from any adjoining state or district any others of the negroes, slaves for life, belonging to the estate of the said Philip A. L. Contee deceased; *provided,* that the said Josias Hawkins, administrator as aforesaid, shall after the removal of said slaves or either of them into this state, file with the clerk of the county court of the county into which said negro slaves are introduced, a list or lists of the said negro slave or slaves so removed,

Acts made valid.

Proviso.