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Secretary's Office July 31st 1841

An act to confirm the right of trading or dealing in merchandise to the Citizens of Maryland in Liberia and declaring certain Exemptions to this Rule.

Resolved on Petition of the petitioners of the Committee on ways and means appointed by the citizens to act on their behalf. That it be enacted by the Genl Council. That hereafter no person or persons other than citizens of the Colony shall carry on trade or do business in buying and selling or Exchanging articles by way of trade or for labor, directly or indirectly as a merchant within this colony - provided that nothing in this act shall prevent missionaries residing by permission of the proper authority in this colony from making an arrangement with any Colonist, by which the missionary may draw upon such Colonist for money or goods, in favour only of himself or persons who have rendered Services to the missionaries or furnished them with articles for their consumption and provided that nothing in this act shall prevent missionaries from purchasing such articles of provision from the natives for trade goods as they may need for their Serial Station - and provided that this act shall not be held to prohibit the Superintendent from any missionary Society from distributing among the Preachers & Physicians connected with his mission in payment of their

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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