

color now free, and such as shall hereafter become so, to the colony of Liberia, in Africa, or such other place or places, out of the limits of this state, as they may approve of, and the person or persons so to be removed, shall consent to go to, according to the provisions of this act, and to provide for their establishment and support as far as necessary, and to discharge the other duties required of them by this act; and before the said managers shall proceed to act, they shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for their faithful accounting for all monies that may come to their hands; which bond shall be approved by one of the judges of Baltimore county court, and sent to the treasurer of the western shore of this state.

Bond required.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore, to pay to the board of managers, to be appointed as hereinafter directed, such sums as they shall, from time to time, require, not exceeding in all, the sum of twenty thousand dollars during the present year, to be applied by them as they, in their discretion, shall think best, in removing or causing to be removed, such slaves as may hereafter become free, and such people of color as are now free, and may be willing to remove out of the state to the colony of Liberia, on the coast of Africa, or to such other place or places, out of the limits of the state, as they may think best, and as the said persons to be removed, so may consent to go to, in the manner hereinafter provided; and the said board may, from time to time, make such preparations at the said colony of Liberia, or elsewhere, as they may think best, which shall seem to them expedient for the reception and accommodation and support of the said persons so to be removed, until they can be enabled to support themselves, and shall also take such measures as may seem to them necessary and expedient to obtain and place before the people of color of the state of Maryland, full and correct information of the condition and circumstances of the colony of Liberia, or such other place or places, to which they may recommend their removal, and shall return a faithful account of all their expenditures of the said sums, and make a full report of all their proceedings to the next general assembly of this state.

Treasurer directed to pay to their orders.

Not exceeding \$20,000 this year to be applied to defray expenses of removing &c.

Preparations for reception at Liberia.

Diffuse information respecting Liberia.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall hereafter be the duty of every clerk of a county in this state, whenever a deed of manumission shall be left in his office for record, and of every register of wills, in every county of this state, whenever a will, manumitting a slave or slaves, shall be admitted to probate, to send within five days thereafter,

Clerks of courts and registers of wills to furnish said record with copies of all manumissions &c.