

shall levy on the property, personal and real of the county, a tax not exceeding five cents in the hundred dollars, for the purpose of their removal to any place beyond the limits of the State to which they may desire to be removed, and for their location and settlement.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That if any free colored person shall be removed from the county by means of wages earned according to the provisions of this act, the commissioners of the county shall levy a tax as stated in the third section of this act, for the purpose of their location and settlement in any place beyond the limits of the State, to which they may desire to be removed.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no free colored person or persons either leaving or being removed from Charles county under the provisions of this act, shall enter or be removed to any section of country in this State beyond the limits of Charles county, to remain longer than ten days.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That if any free colored person or persons shall enter or be removed to any section of country in this State beyond the limits of Charles county after the passage of this act, they shall be treated as are free colored persons coming from another State or foreign jurisdiction into this State, or according to the discretion of the courts of Justice of section of country to which they may have removed, or which they may have entered.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That after the passage of this act, no person, a citizen of Charles county, shall by deed or last will and testament, manumit any slave to remain in Charles county, or in any county or section of country of this State.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Charles county, shall be clothed with full authority to adopt any process for the most effectual execution of the provisions of this act, and select any agency they shall deem most efficacious and expedient for the transportation and settlement of the free colored population of Charles county.