

most likely to secure the objects sought for in the last paragraph of the order :

CENSUS OF 1850.

Counties.	Slaves.	Free Colored.	Whites.	Total.
Cecil	343	2,612	15,482	18,937
Kent	2,426	3,132	5,598	11,357
Caroline	808	2,788	6,096	9,692
Talbot	4,137	2,590	7,087	13,811
Queen Anne's	4,271	3,174	7,040	14,485
Somerset	5,588	3,453	13,417	22,458
Dorchester	4,282	3,803	10,788	18,873
Worcester	3,453	3,593	11,824	18,570
Allegany	724	397	21,752	22,872
Washington	2,089	1,885	26,969	30,943
Frederick	3,912	3,771	33,300	40,983
Baltimore county	3,767	3,600	34,422	41,569
Baltimore city	2,946	24,625	141,441	169,012
Harford	2,166	2,785	14,414	19,365
Montgomery	5,114	1,311	9,435	15,860
Prince George's	11,510	1,138	8,902	21,550
Saint Mary's	5,811	1,590	6,280	13,681
Calvert	4,488	1,520	3,610	9,618
Charles	9,584	913	5,665	16,162
Anne Arundel	11,244	4,602	16,524	32,388
Carroll	976	963	18,676	20,615

Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall have power to pass laws for the government of the free colored population, and for their removal from this State; and at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, shall provide by law for their registration.

Sec. 2. No person of color shall be capable of purchasing or holding real estate within this State, by title, acquired after the adoption of this constitution. And all deeds, wills, contracts and other conveyances,, purporting to convey real estate to any free person of color shall be absolutely null and void; provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to make void any title, or change the course of descent of real estate held by any title which may exist at the time of the adoption aforesaid; and provided further, nothing herein contained shall prohibit leases of real estate to free persons of color for a term not exceeding one year, and provision shall be made by law for regulating the execution and recording of such leases.

Sec. 3. No slave shall be emancipated or become free except upon condition that he or she leave this State within thirty days next after his or her right to freedom shall accrue.