

Books to be kept. duty it shall be to record the same in a book by him to be kept for that purpose, and the other copy shall be by said sheriffs transmitted to the board of managers appointed under this act, and every sheriff failing to comply with the duties prescribed in this section, shall forfeit two hundred dollars, to be recoverable in the county court of their respective counties, by action of debt or indictment.

Penalty for neglect. **Compensation to sheriff.** **Sec. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That the compensation of every sheriff and assistant shall be at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents for every fifty persons by him returned, except where such person resides in the city of Baltimore, when such sheriff or assistant shall receive at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for three thousand, and at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every three hundred persons over three thousand, residing in the city of Baltimore, which said compensation shall be levied on the assessable property within the respective counties, and be collected in the same manner and by the said collector, or collectors, as county charges are collected, and be by them paid over to the person entitled to receive the same; *Provided,* that the levy courts or commissioners of the respective counties, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, may, if they deem the compensation hereby allowed inadequate, allow such further compensation as they may deem proper.

Proviso. **Sheriffs to report to the board, the names of persons willing to remove.** **Sec. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That the several sheriffs of the counties of this state, shall, from time to time, make report to the said board of managers of such, of said free people of colour in their said counties as they shall find willing to remove from the state, stating therein the names, ages and circumstances of such persons, and the place or places beyond the limits of this state to which they are willing to remove, and whether they are, or are not able to defray the expenses of such removal; whether any such means are provided; and it shall be the duty of the said board of managers whenever they shall ascertain by the said reports of the said sheriffs, or otherwise, that such persons of colour are willing to remove from the state, to make a register of their names and ages, and take such measures as they may think necessary for their removal as soon as practicable, either to the colony of Liberia, or to such other place or places beyond the limits of this state, which the said board may approve of, and to which they may be willing to go, and it shall be the duty of said board, if there shall be offered to them more than they can send in any one year, from the different counties as aforesaid, to apportion the same among the said counties, according to the number respectively of their free people of colour, as appears by the last census.

The board to register, &c. remove them.

Apportionment.