

Plaintiffs liable for costs.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases of such attachment, the garnishee shall not be liable for any costs, but the costs which would be chargeable to him, shall be charged to and paid by the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such attachment.

Sec. 7, of original act, extended.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the seventh section of the act, to which this is a supplement, be, and the same are hereby declared to extend to cases where the defendant or defendants shall be residents of this state, at the time of issuing the attachment in said section provided for, or at any time afterwards.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT relating to Free Negroes and Slaves.

See 1796, ch. 67, and the laws there referred to, ante page 334.

Immigration of free negroes forbid.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the passage of this act, no free negro or mulatto shall immigrate to, or settle in this state; and no free negro or free mulatto belonging to any other state, district or territory, shall come into this state, and therein remain for the space of ten successive days, whether such free negro or mulatto intends settling in this state, or not, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every week such person coming into, shall thereafter remain in this state; the one-half to the informer, and the other half to the sheriff, for the use of the county, to be recovered on complaint and conviction before a justice of the peace of the county in which he shall be arrested: and any free negro or mulatto refusing or neglecting to pay said fine or fines, shall be committed to the jail of the county, and shall be sold by the sheriff at public sale, for such time as may be necessary to cover the aforesaid penalty, first giving ten days previous notice of such sale; and the said sheriff, after deducting prison charges and a commission of ten per centum, shall pay over one-half of the net proceeds to the informer, and the balance he shall pay over to the levy court or commissioners, as the case may be, for the use of the county.

Or sojourn longer than 10 days. Penalty, \$50 per week.

How recoverable.

On neglect to pay.

Committed and sold for time.

Disposition of proceeds.

Hiring or employing any forbid.

Penalty of \$20 for every day.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no person in this state, shall hereafter hire, employ or harbour any free negro or mulatto who shall immigrate or settle in this state, after the first day of June next, or any free negro or mulatto who shall come into this state, from any other state, district or territory, and continue in this state for the space of ten successive days as above, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every day after the expiration of four days, any such free negro or mulatto so immigrating and settling in this state, or so coming into, and so staying in this state, shall be so employed, hired or harboured, and all fines accrued under this act, may, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offence is committed, be reco-