

for which the said purchaser shall purchase him, her or them, with good and sufficient food, lodging and clothing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if within ten days from the end of the term for which any such negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes, shall have been sold by virtue of the provisions of the third section of this act, he or she shall not leave the state, or hire him or herself to some respectable white person to serve as a slave for the following year, then he or she shall be again sold and disposed of as required and directed by the said third section, and in like manner in each and every successive year thereafter.

May be sold for another year, &c. if not hired.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the purchaser of any free negro or mulatto, by virtue of the provisions of the third and fourth sections of this act, shall pay to the said negro or mulatto at the end of the term for which he or she shall be sold, the amount of money bid for said negro or mulatto at the sale thereof, after deducting the necessary costs and charges, the sum of ten per centum as commissions to the officer, the sum of five dollars to the informer, if there shall be one, and the sum of one dollar to each of the justices, as a fee for their services; *Provided*, that the purchase money aforesaid, after deducting costs, charges and allowances, as aforesaid, which shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, shall be secured by bond with security, to the sheriff, for the use of said negro or mulatto, at the end of the term aforesaid; which bond shall be then assigned to said negro or mulatto, and may be recovered as small debts now are recoverable by law.

Purchase money to be paid at the end of the term to the negro.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any free negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes, sold by virtue of the provisions of the said third and fourth sections of this act, shall be the father or mother of any child or children, below the age of twenty-one years, if male, or eighteen years, if female, then the justices of the said magistrates' court or orphans court, as the case may be, shall have the infant child or children brought before them, and bound out as apprentices to good masters, to serve until the age of twenty-one years, if male, and until the age of eighteen, if female, in like manner as orphan children are now bound out; and all indentures made by the justices of the magistrates' court, shall be by them returned to the orphans court of the county in which said magistrates' court is situated, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law regulating indentures of apprentices in this state; *Provided*, that the interest in said apprentices shall in all respects be considered personal property, and shall be liable to be transferred to any person within this state, but said apprentices shall in no case be removed out of the state.

Infant children of said negroes to be bound out.

Proviso.