

FREE NEGROES.

Penalty for importing them, &c.—1796, ch. 67, sec. 16, 337

On free negroes giving or selling their certificates of freedom—1796,
ch. 67, sec. 18, 339

If living idle, and without means of subsistence, they may be obliged
to give security, or be imprisoned—1796, ch. 67, sec. 20, 340

Slaves to be admitted to give evidence in all cases in which a free negro
or mulatto, or other person of colour, free or freed, is charged with
stealing goods or receiving stolen goods—1801, ch. 109, 465

Not lawful for any person except county clerks, (or registers of wills
where the manumission is by will,) to grant certificates of freedom
to any free negro—1805, ch. 66, sec. 2, 508

Such certificates to be given by the clerks or register of the county
where the deed or will or a copy of the will is recorded—1807,
ch. 164, 560

The clerks and registers enjoined to grant certificates when called upon,
describing the height, age, &c. the time of freedom, the place where
raised, marks, &c.—1805, ch. 66, sec. 2, 508

Certificates not to be granted a second time unless the negro applying
shall make oath, or prove otherwise the loss of the former certifi-
cate—1805, ch. 66, sec. 4, 509

The second certificate to describe the person as prescribed in the first
section of this act—1805, ch. 66, sec. 4, 509

Negroes applying for certificates to prove by testimony satisfactory to
the clerk or register, that they are the same persons who were
manumitted—1805, ch. 66, sec. 5, 510

Negroes born free, and wishing to leave the county, may apply to the
clerk for a certificate—1805, ch. 66, sec. 6, 510

The clerk directed, on sufficient evidence, to grant a certificate setting
forth the manner of their being entitled to freedom, and describing
them as herein before prescribed—1805, ch. 66, sec. 6, 510

Compensation to the clerks and registers—1895, ch. 66, sec. 7, 510

Free negroes prohibited from selling corn, &c. without a certificate an-
nually from a justice of the peace of their being of good character
—1805, ch. 80, sec. 2, 510

A fine of five dollars for every offence, to be recovered before a justice
of the peace—1805, ch. 80, sec. 3, 510

Persons purchasing from free negroes contrary to this act to be fined
ten dollars—1805, ch. 80, sec. 4, 510

Any free negro or mulatto permitted to keep one dog on annual license
from a justice of the peace—1806, ch. 81, sec. 1, 543

Free negroes or mulattoes found by constables at suspected places,
liable to be carried before a magistrate and committed or recog-
nized, &c.—1806, ch. 81, sec. 3, 543

Allowance to constables—1806, ch. 81, sec. 4, 543

The children of lazy indolent free negroes may be brought before the
orphans courts, or in their recess, before the trustees of the poor,