

- choice of the persons to whom the children shall be bound, and that no child shall be bound under this act whose parents are willing to support such child, and teach habits of industry—1839, ch. 306, 2341
- Free negroes may visit the island of Trinidad or Guiana, and return and reside in the state, as if they had not absented themselves, provided they do not remain out of the state more than eighteen months, and provided they first satisfy the orphans court, that the visit is one of inspection and recognoizance—1839, ch. 29, 2320
- No free negro or mulatto shall come into this state with intent to reside or not, under the penalty of twenty dollars for the first offence, and for the second offence, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, one-half of the said sum of five hundred for the use of the informer, and the other moiety for the use of the colonization society, to be recovered before the county court of the county, and during the recess thereof, before the orphans court of the county where arrested; and upon conviction, and refusal to pay the fine, to be sold to serve in the capacity of slave—the sheriff to be allowed ten per cent. commission, and his official bond, liable for the money, received. The sheriffs and constables to arrest all who violate the provisions of the law. The person arresting any who shall come into this state, contrary hereto, to be entitled to the first fine of twenty dollars, and like proceedings to be had to enforce the payment thereof—1839, ch. 320, 2343
- This law not to extend to servants attending visitors in this state—1839, ch. 320, 2343
- The justices of the magistrates' court, where there is no such court the orphans court may inquire if there be any free negroes who have not the necessary means of support, and are not of good and industrious habits, and they may direct the sheriff to sell the same, at public sale, to the highest bidder, to serve in the capacity of a slave, for the year in which said sale shall be made, giving ten days notice, and if within ten days after the said term shall expire, the said negro shall not leave the state or hire himself to some respectable person for the following year, he is to be again sold—1839, ch. 320, 2344
- The purchase money to be paid to the negro after deducting the commission and expenses therein provided—1839, ch. 320, 2345
- Infant children of such negroes to be bound out as is therein provided—1839, ch. 320, 2345

GAMING.

- No device (except billiard tables) for gaming shall be kept in any house, on pain of forfeiting such table, and two hundred dollars for every offence.—Justices to suppress gaming tables, on resistance, they may commit the offender to the officer who may summons the posse comitatus—1803, ch. 75, 489
- Debtors having lost more than one hundred dollars at any one time within three years, precluded from the benefit of the insolvent law—1805, ch. 110, sec. 9, p. 533; 1807, ch. 150, sec. 2, 555