

34. The provisions of the preceding section shall not be construed to extend to the case of a slave having a written order or license from his master or overseer, or other person in whose employment he may actually be, with the consent of his owner.

35. Any person who shall permit any negro to be in his house, contrary to the provisions of the 33d section of this article, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the county, in case the negro was free; and one-half to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half to the master or owner in case such negro was a slave at the time the offence was committed; to be adjudged and recovered on indictment and conviction, or confession of the party accused, in the Circuit Court.

36. If, on conviction for such offence, the person convicted shall fail or be unable to pay said fine, the court shall, in their discretion, order such person to be confined in the jail of the county for a term not exceeding three months.

37. In all prosecutions which may be had under the 33d section of this article, if it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the jury that a free negro or a negro slave was in any store or other house described in the 33d section of this article, within the time therein prohibited, such evidence shall be sufficient to establish the fact that such negro was suffered or permitted to be there by the possessor and occupier of such store-house or other house, unless he shall be able to show by credible testimony, that he, or his agent or clerks, did not know that such negro was there; or, knowing the same, used all necessary means to remove him.

38. Any person who shall, in Calvert county, receive from any negro any goods, chattels or personal property, shall be considered as dealing with said negro, and shall be subject to the pains and penalties prescribed by section 35 of this article; but it shall be lawful to receive of a negro goods, personal property or chattels in such cases, and under such circumstances, as, by law, such property may be bought of a negro, and none other.

39. Any two or more justices of the peace in Calvert county, on the application of three judicious persons, may issue a requi-