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— In case any other person is entitled to a reversion or remainder, the servant or slave shall immediately be come his property, unless the court and jury deciding on the accrual of such remainder, &c. shall be of opinion that no fraud was intended,	— — — — —
Every person purchasing a slave for the purpose of removing him from the state, to take a bill of sale, stating the age, marks, name, &c. to be acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and recorded within 20 days,	— — — — — 4
— Duty of the clerk as to the immediate recording and delivery of a copy on demand,	— — — — —
Where a person has a slave in any county, so purchased, for removal, and information on oath, &c. is lodged with any judge or justice that the slave is about to be removed, contrary to law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice to proceed to the house &c. and demand an inspection of such slave, and the bill of sale, and they may direct the appearance of such slave before a judge, &c. and also of the person in possession to recognize for his appearance at the next court,	— — — — — 5
— In case of suspicion of such slave having been stolen by such person, or knowingly received when stolen, the recognizance to provide for their answering such offence.	— — — — —
— On refusal to enter into such recognizance, the persons to be committed, and the commitment returned,	— — — — —
— If the person does not appear on the recognizance, or it shall appear that the slave is entitled to freedom, he shall be adjudged free,	— — — — —
— If adjudged a slave for life or a term of years, and it shall appear that he was purchased, &c. contrary to this act, the court shall order a sale of such slave for the time he has to serve, as before directed, or the slave to become the property of the reversioner, &c. on his payment of the costs,	— — — — —
— Not to extend to citizens removing from the state after one year's residence, or to persons travelling with their servants or slaves not purchased contrary to this act.	— — — — —
Where servants or slaves are committed as runaways and the legal notice required by the sheriff has been given, and the time expired, and no person has applied, the sheriff shall carry such slave before some judge of the county court, or of the orphans court, with the commitment,	— — — — — 6
— Such judge to examine whether such runaway is a slave, and if so, to remand him for a further time,	— — — — —
— If believed the slave of any particular person, to cause notice to be given by the sheriff,	— — — — —
— If believed not to be a slave, the judge shall order him to be released,	— — — — —
— If, after being remanded, no person shall apply, the sheriff shall, at the expiration of the time, discharge such runaway,	— — — — —
— In either case, when discharged, the expense of confinement to be levied on the county,	— — — — —
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