

clerk or register to describe the grantee of such second certificate, in the same manner as is prescribed in the first section of this act. CHAP. 66.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any negro or negroes, who has or have been manumitted or freed as aforesaid, shall apply to the clerk or register of the county where he, she or they was or were manumitted or freed as aforesaid, for a certificate thereof, it shall be the duty of such clerk or register to cause such applicant or applicants to prove, by such testimony as shall be satisfactory to such clerk or register, that he or she, as the case may be, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid.

A negro applying for certificate, to prove he is the person manumitted or freed.

See Note to section 2.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any negro or negroes, born free, shall wish to travel out of, or leave, the county in which he, she or they, were born, such negro or negroes shall apply to the clerk of the county where he, she or they, shall reside, to grant him, her or them, a certificate of their freedom, and the said clerk shall, upon sufficient evidence of such negro or negroes so applying being born free, grant to such negro or negroes a certificate thereof, setting forth the manner in which such negro or negroes became entitled to his, her or their freedom, and shall describe such negro or negroes in such certificate, in the same manner as is prescribed in the first section of this act; and the said clerk shall keep a registry thereof, and shall not grant any other certificate to any such negro or negroes, unless upon such testimony of his, her or their having lost the former certificate of his, her or their freedom, as is required from negroes who have been manumitted or freed as before mentioned.

How certificates are to be granted where negroes are born free.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for each and every certificate of freedom granted under this act, the clerk or register, as the case may be, shall receive fifty cents, as a compensation for his trouble.

Fees to the clerk and registers.

CHAP. LXVII.

A Further Supplement to an act,* entitled, *An act to incorporate Companies to make several Turnpike Roads through Baltimore County, and for other purposes.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 89.

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* 1804, ch. 51.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, *An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at the last session of assembly, a company has been incorporated for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Baltimore through Westminster, in Frederick county, under the style and name of The Baltimore and Reister's town Turnpike Company; and as it is deemed highly proper to extend the great and important advantages resulting from turnpikes to the citizens of the western part of the state in general, therefore,*

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said company be authorised and empowered to extend the said turnpike road from Westminster to the forks of the road where Stern's tavern now is, thence on to Taney-town, thence on to Emmitsburgh, and thence to the Pennsylvania line, under the same regulations and restrictions, and entitled to the same tolls and immunities and disadvantages, as they are authorised to take and receive by the act to which this is a supplement, provided a majority of the stockholders of said company shall agree to the extension of

Company authorised to extend turnpike road to the Pennsylvania line.