

with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of the said slaves so removed; and that he or she hath not removed the same into the state for the purpose of sale, and that they are slaves for life: *and provida* also, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave, ^{Payment required} between the age of twelve and forty-five years of age, and the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five, and under twelve years of age, so brought into the state, shall be paid to the clerk of the county court at the time of giving such list, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the western shore for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of the state.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any thing in any previous act in any wise contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed. ^{Repeal}

CHAPTER 88.

An act relating to the Records of conveyances in the several counties in this State. ^{Passed Feb. 10, 1834}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state, be and they are hereby required to make a full and complete general alphabetical index, in a book or books well bound for that purpose, of all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other conveyances of record in their respective officers; which index shall be both in the name of each and all the grantors, bargainors, donors or mortgagors, and each and all the grantees, bargainees, donees or mortgagees, and shall refer to the book and page of the record of the several conveyances, designating the same. ^{Clerk to make index}

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerks shall receive for making said record such sum as the levy courts or county commissioners, as the case may be, of their respective counties, may deem a fair compensation for the making of the same; to be levied and collected as other county charges now are. ^{Compensation}

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several clerks, to keep up and continue the said record of indexes; by noting at the time of recording said deed, &c. on said record, the index of each and every deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other conveyance, hereafter to be ^{Keep up said index}