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ling to remove from the state, stating therein the names, ages and circumstances of such persons, and the place or places beyond the limits of this state to which they are willing to remove, and whether they are, or are not able to defray the expenses of such removal; whether any such means are provided; and it shall be the duty of the said board of managers whenever they shall ascertain by the said reports of the said sheriffs or otherwise, that such persons of colour are willing to remove from the state, to make a register of their names and ages, and take such measures as they may think necessary for their removal as soon as practicable, either to the colony of Liberia, or to such other place or places beyond the limits of this state which the said board may approve of, and to which they may be willing to go, and it shall be the duty of said board, if there shall be offered to them more than they can send in any one year, from the different counties as aforesaid, to apportion the same among the said counties, according to the number respectively of their free people of colour, as appears by the last census.

The board to register &c, remove them.

Apportionment.

Rights of these heretofore manumitted, reserved.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to extend to any slave or slaves who may be entitled to his, her, or their freedom hereafter, by virtue of any deed of manumission executed and recorded according to law, prior to the passage of this act, or last will and testament duly admitted to probate before the passage of said act, unless he, she, or they shall consent thereto.

CHAPTER 282.

Passed Mar. 12, 1832 *An act for the relief of the Securities of the Collectors of Taxes and of Sheriffs.*

Upon complaint, court authorized to appoint trustees to complete collection.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the several county courts of this State, sitting as courts of equity, upon complaint made by the security or securities of any collector of any county, levy, or State tax, or any sheriff, or deputy sheriff, heretofore or hereafter appointed, by bill or petition, and upon the courts being satisfied that such security or securities has suffered, or is likely to suffer loss or damage by the omission or neglect of such collector or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, to make collection of all fees or taxes, or moneys, legally due on executions, legally placed in the hands of such collector or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, for collection,