

plement, such surplus shall be paid over to the negro at the end of the term for which he or she may have been sold; and the said negro as hereinbefore provided for, shall leave this State in ten days after the expiration of his or her term, or he or she shall be deemed to have come into this State a second time, and be as liable as if he or she had so done.

ARTICLE LXVII.

Notaries Public.

The Act of 1862, ch. 108, adds the following section to this Article:

SEC. 1. It shall not be lawful for any notary public to sign and issue any protest not previously stamped with the stamp of the Comptroller, and any notary public who shall violate this provision shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit Court for the county or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as the case may be, one-half for the use of the State and one-half for the informer; but in no action or other proceeding in law or equity shall any protests be rejected as evidence, if otherwise admissible, on account of the absence of the stamp of the Comptroller therefrom.

ARTICLE LXXV.

Pleadings, Practice and Process.

REMOVAL OF CAUSES.

The Act of 1862, ch. 174, repeals sections 72, 73, and substitutes the following:

SEC. 1. When any suit or action, issues, petition, presentment or indictment, shall be removed to an adjoining county, according to the provisions of the seventy-first section of this article, it shall be lawful for the party who was not the party at whose instance the same was removed, to file an affidavit as before required in the court to which the removal is made, suggesting