

FREDERICK COUNTY—

The acts and proceedings of John B. Gilbert, as a justice of the peace in 15th election district of, made valid, 384

- FREE COLORED POPULATION—County commissioners of counties therein named to appoint biennially a board of three commissioners for each election district, to be styled a Board of Commissioners, for the better control and management of the, 232 1
- Times and places of meeting of said board, “ 2
- To issue summons to bring before them the free negroes of all ages and sexes in their respective districts, “ 3
- Board to give free negroes notice to provide themselves with homes by hiring to some respectable white person for twelve months, and in case of neglect, to have such free negro sold to highest bidder at public sale for one year, “ 4
- To sell as aforesaid all free negroes who fail to produce to said commissioners, on or before the 1st day of January, in each year, the note or bond of some respectable citizen with security to be approved by said commissioners for the hired services of such negro for the term of twelve months, which notes or bonds may be subject to suit in the counties named, as any other note or bond, “ 5
- Commissioners to bind out all free negroes between the ages of four and twelve years to some citizen of the respective counties named, 232 6
- To require parties to whom females may be hired or bound, to provide for and support till four years of age all existing or subsequent issues of said female during her term of indenture or hire, and when such issue arrives at the age of four years, to