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stating their names, sexes and ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list or lists of the said negro slave or slaves so removed, and that he the said Josias Hawkins, administrator as aforesaid, hath not removed the said negro slave or slaves into this state, for the purpose of sale, and that he verily believes each of the said negroes are slaves for life.

No negro slave brought into the state entitled to freedom.

Administrator to pay \$15.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no negro slave or slaves brought into this state as aforesaid, shall be entitled to his, her or their freedom, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Josias Hawkins, administrator as aforesaid, at the time of making said list or lists, and filing the same with the clerk of the county court, shall pay to said clerk the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave, between the ages of twelve and forty-five years, and the sum of five dollars for each slave under twelve and over forty-five years of age, so as aforesaid brought into this state by him, to be by said clerk paid into the treasury of this state for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of Maryland.

CHAPTER 346.

Passed March 5, 1844.

An act for the benefit of the securities of Philip B. Travilla, deceased, former Sheriff and Collector of Kent county.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly of Maryland, that Phillip B. Travilla, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, hath departed this life leaving a portion of taxes and fees due him from sundry persons, and that at the time of his death he was indebted and responsible to sundry persons in his official character, and for which his securities are liable, and it would be but justice to permit the said securities to collect such public dues and apply the same in discharging as far as practicable the said official liabilities of the said former sheriff and collector; AND WHEREAS, it is further represented, that the said Philip B. Travilla, hath departed this life insolvent, and that no administration will be taken out upon his estate—Therefore,

Authorised to collect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Hugh Wallis, William Lamb and others, the securities of the late Philip B. Travilla, the former