

INDEX TO THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Chap. Sec.

not by the children, if the person selected be approved by the court,

35 6

FREE NEGROES AND MULATTOES—See *Free Negroes and Slaves.*

FREE NEGROES AND SLAVES—Any citizen of this State, or any person or persons who reside or may have resided out of this State, and who may remove or have removed into the same with a bona fide intention of becoming a citizen, may introduce any negro slave or slaves for life, from any State, if the person so removing shall within 30 days after the removal make affidavit before some justice of the county into which he or she may remove, and have same filed, &c. of his or her intention to become a citizen, &c. and that the person so introducing such slave, &c. shall within the time aforesaid, file with the clerk a list, &c. of said slaves, &c. so removed, stating the ages, &c. with affidavit, that it is a true list, &c. and that he hath not removed the same for sale, and that they are slaves for life, and that the sum of \$15 for each, between the age of 42 and 45 years, and the sum of \$5 for each above the age of 45, and under 12 years, be paid to the clerk, &c.

25 1

Any thing in any previous act contrary to or inconsistent with this, repealed.

“ 2

No free negro or mulatto belonging to or residing in any other State, to come into this State under penalty of \$200 for first offence; not to come in a second time where he or she has been arrested under the act, under penalty of \$500, &c. one half to informer, the other half to sheriff for colonization society, to be recovered on complaint and conviction before county court, or during recess the orphans' court, in which arrested, &c.

38 1

In case of refusal to pay, to be committed to jail, &c. and sold, &c. upon 10 days notice, to serve as a slave; sheriff after deducting prison charges and commission of ten per cent. to pay one half of nett proceeds to informer, the balance to pay over