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	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Sec.</i>
if sold in a county on the Eastern Shore, to treasurer of said Shore, if in a county on Western Shore, to treasurer of said Shore, for use of colonization society; sheriff to give bond for money received, &c.	38	1
FREE NEGROES AND SLAVES —Sheriffs and constables required to arrest any free negro, &c. who may come into this State, contrary to the provisions of this act, &c.	“	“
Penalty of \$20 to be paid and all jail fees, &c. by free negro, &c. upon failure to pay to be committed and sold as herein provided in relation to those who have incurred the penalty of \$500, &c.	“	“
If said negro shall not remove out of the State within five days after he shall have paid said \$20, shall be deemed to have come a second time into the State and shall be liable as if he had done so,	“	“
Not to prevent any white citizens of any other State, &c. who shall come on a visit and not to reside, or passing through, &c. from bringing with him any free negro or mulatto in the capacity of servant, said servant to be and continue in attendance and depart at same time said white citizens shall leave, &c.	“	2
Magistrates courts, or orphans' courts where there are no magistrates courts, upon information that any free negro, &c. are residing; &c. without visible means of support, to direct sheriff or constable to bring them such free negro, &c. to summon witnesses to enquire into the condition of such, &c. and if they shall be of opinion that said negro, &c. have not the necessary means of support, &c. to issue an order requiring sheriff, &c. to sell said negro, &c. forthwith to highest bidder to serve in the capacity of a slave for the year in which said sale shall be made, first giving 10 days notice of such sale, not to take effect until 1st January next,	“	3
Every purchaser of any free negro, etc. shall in addition to the price paid for such negro, find him with good and sufficient		