

either within or beyond the limits of the State of Maryland, as a slave for a period of not less than three nor more than twelve years. Fifth, if any free negro shall be convicted hereafter, of feloniously taking and carrying away the personal goods of another person, under the value of five dollars, or if any free negro shall break into any shop, store house, tobacco house, warehouse, barn, stable, corn or meat house, or other out house, although the same be not contiguous to, or used with any mansion house, and stealing money, goods or chattels, under the value of one dollar, he shall be sentenced to be sold, as a slave for a period of not less than two nor more than five years. Sixth, and if any free negro shall after the passage of this act, be convicted of wilfully burning any, or attempt to burn, or conspiring with other person to burn, any Court House, county or public prison, or the penitentiary, poor house, warehouse or any building belonging to the State, or to any county, town or city in this State, or to any body corporate, or any church, college, academy or school house, or any building of any kind whatsoever, whether private, public or corporate property, such free negro, his aiders or abettors and counsellors, being free negroes, and each of them shall be sentenced to be punished by hanging by the neck as now provided by law, or in the discretion of the court to be sold either within or beyond the limits of the State, as a slave for life. Seventh, and if any free negro shall after the passage of this act, be convicted of having enticed, persuaded or assisted any slave, servant or negro apprentice, knowing him or her to be such, to run away from his or her lawful owner, possessor or master, or shall be convicted of aiding and assisting such slave, servant or negro apprentice to run away, or of harboring such runaway slave, servant or negro apprentice, knowing him or her to be such, shall be sentenced in the discretion of the court, to be sold as a slave for not less than five years or for life, either within or beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

Money arising from sale—how applied.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when any free negro shall have been sentenced to be sold under the provisions of this act, the court shall order and

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