

Any person depriving negro of his freedom for a longer time than sold for, to be fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person purchasing a negro convicted under the provisions of this act, shall sell the said negro for a longer time than that for which he has purchased him, or in any other manner continue to deprive him of his freedom, when the term of service has expired for which he was sold, he shall be fined a sum in double the amount for which the said negro was sold, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty, nor more than ninety days, or may be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

In force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 325.

Passed March 8, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise the Comptroller to settle with William H. Jones, late collector of direct taxes for Somerset county, in the manner therein stated.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, That William H. Jones, late collector of the balance of direct tax in Somerset county, for eighteen hundred and forty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three and eighteen hundred and forty-four, not collected by the agent of said county, is charged upon the books of the Treasury Department with amounts of balances for these years, different from the amounts placed in his hands and charged against him by the County Commissioners of Somerset county, for said years respectively; Therefore,

Comptroller authorised to settle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to settle with the said William H. Jones, as collector of direct tax for the years eighteen hundred and