

any free negro or mulatto, or any negro or mulatto servant or slave, to be in his, her, or their store house, or other house, wherein he, she or they may be accustomed to sell distilled spirits, or other liquors, between the times and on the day aforesaid; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of such aforesaid servant or slave as shall have a written order or license for that purpose from his master, mistress, overseer, or other person in whose employment he may actually be, with the consent of his owner or owners.

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Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, which are not repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, in full force and effect in the counties aforesaid.

Provisions of former act extended to counties herein mentioned.

CHAPTER 185.

A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county.

Passed Feb 16 1819

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement, has been found by experience to be insufficient to secure to purchasers of land sold by the collectors for the payment of taxes in Allegany county; therefore,

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases where purchases have been made under the law to which this is a supplement, and where decisions have not been had in the county court, or where suits are now pending, if the purchasers, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, do and shall advertise in some one of the newspapers of Frederick town, Baltimore, and the Eastern shore, as the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county shall direct, (in the same manner, and for the same time, as the collectors have heretofore advertised the same,) fully describing the land and the owners name, where it is known, and the time of purchase, with the amount they have paid for the same, the title acquired from the collector shall be as good and available in law as if the sale had been made by its original and real owner, unless the person or persons having such original and real title shall, within two years from the date of the publication, pay or tender to be paid to the purchaser or purchasers, his or their assigns, the amount of the original purchase money, and all taxes paid thereon, with ten *per cent. per annum*; and where improvements have been made thereon, the amount of the costs of such improvements, with six *per cent. per annum*, the value of such improvements, where the parties cannot agree, to be ascertained by two persons chosen by said parties; each to name one man, no wise related to him, which said two persons may choose an umpire in case of any difference of opinion, the award of whom shall be binding upon both parties, and effectual in law; and such purchaser or purchasers, so advertising as aforesaid, shall lodge with the clerk of Allegany county, notification or advertisement as aforesaid, together with the affidavit of the printers, whose duty it shall be to record the same, which said record shall be good and sufficient evidence that the provisions of this law have been complied with.

Where purchases have been made under former law, and decisions have not been had, if purchasers advertise, &c. title acquired from collector to be good in law, &c.