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**LAWS OF MARYLAND.**  
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**COLOURED POPULATION.**

AN ACT

Relating to the People of Colour of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the governor and council shall as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act appoint a board of managers, consisting of three persons, who shall at the time of their appointment, be members of the Maryland State Colonization Society, whose duty it shall be to remove from the state of Maryland, the people of colour now free, and such as shall hereafter become so, to the Colony of Liberia, in Africa, or such other place or places out of the limits of this state, as they may approve of, and the person or persons so to be removed shall consent to go, according to the provisions of this act, and to provide for their establishment and support as far as necessary, and to discharge the other duties required of them by this act; and before the said managers shall proceed to act, they shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for their faithful accounting for all the moneys that may come to their hands, which bond shall be approved by one of the judges of Baltimore county court, and sent to the treasurer of the western shore of this state.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted.* That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the board of managers to be appointed as hereinafter directed, such sums as they shall from time to time require, not exceeding in all, the sum of twenty thousand dollars during the present year, to be applied by them, as they in their discretion shall think best in removing or causing to be removed, such slaves as may hereafter become free, and such people of colour as are now free, and may be willing to remove out of the state to the colony of Liberia, on the coast of Africa, or to such other place or places out of the limits of the state as they may think best, and as the said persons so to be removed, may consent to go to, in the manner hereinafter provided; and the said board may, from time to time, make such preparations at the said colony of Liberia, or elsewhere as they may think best, which shall seem to them expedient for the reception and accommodation, and support of the said persons so to be removed, until they can be enabled to support themselves, and shall also take such measures as may be necessary and expedient to obtain and place before the people of colour of the state of Maryland, full and correct information of the condition and circumstances of the colony of Liberia or such other place or places to which they may recommend their removal, and shall return a faithful account of all their expenditures of the said sums, and make a full report of all their proceedings to the next general assembly of this state.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted.* That it shall hereafter be the duty of every clerk of a county in this state, whenever a deed of manumission shall be left in his office for record, and of every register of wills, in every county of this state, whenever a will, manumitting a slave or slaves, shall be admitted to probate, to send within five days thereafter, (under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every omission so to do, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, one half whereof shall go to the informer, and the other half to the state) an extract from such deed or will, stating the names, number and ages of the slave or slaves so manumitted, (a list whereof, in the case of a will so proved, shall be filed therewith, by the executor or administrator) to the board of managers for Maryland, for removing the people of colour of said state; and it shall be the duty of the said board on receiving the same, to notify the American Colonization Society, or the Maryland State Colonization Society thereof, and to propose to such society that they shall engage, at the expense of such society, to remove the said slave or slaves so manumitted, to Liberia; and if the said society shall so engage, then it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to have the said slave or slaves delivered to the agent of such society, at such place as the said society shall appoint, for receiving such slave or slaves, for the purpose of such removal, at such time as the said society shall appoint; and in case the said society shall refuse so to receive and remove the person or persons so manumitted and offered, or in case the said person or persons shall refuse so to be removed, then it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to remove the said person or persons to such other place or places beyond the limits of this state, as the said board shall approve of, and the said person or persons shall be willing to go to, and to provide for their reception and support, at such place or places as the said board may think necessary, until they shall be able to provide for themselves,

out of any money that may be earned by their hire, or may be otherwise provided for that purpose; and in case the said person or persons shall refuse to be removed to any place beyond the limits of this state, and shall persist in remaining therein, then it shall be the duty of said board to inform the sheriff of the county wherein such person or persons may be, of such refusal, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said sheriff forthwith to arrest or cause to be arrested the said person or persons so refusing to emigrate from this state, and transport the said person or persons beyond the limits of this state; and all slaves shall be capable of receiving manumission for the purpose of removal as aforesaid, with their consent, of whatever age, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted.* That in case any slave or slaves so manumitted cannot be removed without separating families, and the said slave or slaves so unwilling on that account to be removed, shall desire to renounce the freedom so intended by the said deed or will to be given, then it shall and may be competent to such slave or slaves so to renounce in open court the benefit of said deed or will, and to continue a slave.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted.* That it shall and may be competent for the orphans' courts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, to grant annually a permit to any slave or slaves so manumitted as aforesaid, to remain as free in the said county, in cases where the said courts may be satisfied by respectable testimony, that such slave or slaves so manumitted desire such permission on account of their extraordinary good conduct and character; provided, such permit shall not exempt any manumitted person to maintain any heretofore emancipated slave, who, at the time his or her right to freedom accrues, may be unable to gain a livelihood, or be over forty-five years of age at said time, and afterwards become unable to maintain himself and herself.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted.* That the said Board of Managers shall in all cases where the removal of a slave or slaves manumitted as aforesaid, shall devolve upon them, have full power and authority, whenever the same shall be necessary, and can be done with advantage, to hire out such slave or slaves so manumitted and so to be removed, until their wages shall produce a sufficient sum to defray all expenses attending their removal, and necessary support at the place or places of such removal.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted.* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorized, and required, for the purpose of paying for the transportation of the coloured population of this state, to borrow on the credit of the state, in certificates of stock, not less than one thousand dollars each, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, redeemable at the expiration of fifteen years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of the said principal when due, and the interest accruing semi-annually until paid; and the money so borrowed, is hereby appropriated to pay for the removal of the free coloured population of the several counties of this state; and the said Treasurer is also required to borrow, on similar terms, and payable at the same of fifteen years from the date of the loan, such further sum or sums as may be required to pay the expenses incurred under this law, in removing the free people of colour in this state to Liberia or elsewhere, beyond the limits of this state—*Provided always,* that the amount of loans made, shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted.* That for the purpose of raising a fund to pay the principal and interest of the loans authorized and required by this act, the levy courts or commissioners of the several counties of this state, as the case may be, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorized annually during the continuance of this act to levy on the assessable property within their respective counties, clear of the expense of collection severally as follows:—on Somerset county, the sum of three hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty three cents; on Worcester county, the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty three cents; on Dorchester county, the sum of three hundred and seventy six dollars; on Queen Anne's county, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty three cents; on Caroline county, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; on Kent county, the sum of two hundred and eighty one dollars; on Cecil county, the sum of three hundred ninety six dollars and sixty six cents; on Harford county, the sum of three hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty six cents; on Baltimore county, the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty four dollars and sixty six cents; on Anne Arundel county, the sum of six hundred and fifty four dollars; on Prince George's county, the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars and sixty six cents; on Calvert county, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and sixty six cents; on Saint Mary's county, the sum of two hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty three cents; on Charles county, the sum of four hundred and forty six dollars and sixty six cents; on Montgomery county, the sum of three hundred and forty dollars and sixty six cents; on Frederick county, the sum of nine hundred and forty four dollars and sixty six cents; on Washington county, the sum of four hundred and ninety nine dollars and thirty one cents; and on Allegany county, the sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars; which said amount or sum shall be collected in the same manner and by the same collector or collectors as county charges are collected, the levy courts or commissioners as the case may be, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively taking bond with sufficient security from each collector for the faithful collection and payment of the money in the treasury of the Eastern or Western Shore as the case may be, at the time of paying other public moneys to and for the use of the state.

SECTION 9. *And be it enacted.* That the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, shall be, and they are hereby required to cause the number of the free people of colour inhabiting their respective counties to be taken, and cause to be made, a list of the names of the said free people of colour residing in their respective counties, the said enumeration shall distinguish the sexes of said free people of colour, and the said list shall state the ages of such free people of colour; for effecting which, the sheriffs aforesaid shall have power, and are hereby required, to appoint one or more assistants in their respective counties, the said list of names and the said enumeration shall be made by an actual enquiry by such sheriff or his assistants, at every dwelling house, or by personal enquiry of the head of every family; the said listing and enumeration shall commence on the first day of June next, and be completed within three months thereafter; and the said sheriff shall make out two copies of said list and enumerations, stating the names, sexes and ages of the free people of colour in their respective counties, and shall deliver one copy to the clerk of their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to record the same in a book by him to be kept for that purpose, and the other copy shall be by said sheriff transmitted to the board of managers appointed under this act; and every sheriff failing to comply with the duties prescribed in this section, shall forfeit two hundred dollars, to be recoverable in the county court of their respective counties by action of debt or indictment.

SECTION 10. *And be it enacted.* That the compensation of every sheriff and assistant shall be at the rate of two dollars and twenty five cents for every fifty persons by him returned, except where such person resides in the city of Baltimore, where such sheriff or assistant shall receive at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents for three thousand, and at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents for every three hundred persons over three thousand, resulting in the city of Baltimore, which said compensation shall be levied on the assessable property within the respective counties, and be collected in the same manner as county charges are collected, and he by them paid over to the person entitled to receive the same; *Provided,* that the levy courts or commissioners of the respective counties, and mayor and city council of Baltimore as the case may be, may, if they deem the compensation hereof allowed inadequate, allow such further compensation as they may deem proper.

SECTION 11. *And be it enacted.* That the several sheriffs of the counties of this state shall, from time to time, make report to the said board of managers of such of said free people of colour in their said counties as they shall find willing to remove from the state, stating therein the names, ages and circumstances of such persons, and the place or places beyond the limits of this state to which they are willing to remove, and whether they are or not able to defray the expenses of such removal; whether any such means are provided; and it shall be the duty of the said board of managers whenever they shall ascertain by the said reports of the said sheriffs or otherwise, that such persons of colour are willing to remove from the state, to make a register of their names and ages, and take such measures as they may think necessary for their removal as soon as practicable, either to the colony of Liberia, or to such other place or places beyond the limits of this state which they may be willing to go to, and it shall be the duty of said board, if there shall be offered to them more than they can send in any one year, from the different counties as aforesaid, to apportion the same among the said counties, according to the number respectively of their free people of colour, as appears by the last census.

SECTION 12. *And be it enacted.* That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to extend to any slave or slaves who may be entitled to his, her, or their freedom hereafter, by virtue of any deed of manumission executed and recorded according to law prior to the passage of this act, or last will and testament duly admitted to probate before the passage of said act, unless he, she or they shall consent thereto.

AN ACT

Relating to Free Negroes and Slaves.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That after the passage of this act, no free negro or mulatto shall emigrate to, or settle in this state; and no free negro or free mulatto belonging to any free

state, district or territory shall come into this state, and therein remain for the space of ten successive days, whether such free negro or mulatto intends settling in this state, or not, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every week such person coming into, shall thereafter remain in this state; the one half to the informer and the other half to the sheriff for the use of the county, to be recovered on complaint and conviction before a justice of the peace of the county in which he shall be arrested; and any free negro or mulatto refusing or neglecting to pay said fine or fines, shall be committed to the jail of the county, and shall be sold by the sheriff at public sale, for such time as may be necessary to cover the aforesaid penalty, first giving ten days previous notice of such sale; and the said sheriff after deducting prison charges and a commission of ten per centum, shall pay over one half of the net proceeds to the informer, and the balance he shall pay over to the Levy Court or Commissioners, as the case may be, for the use of the county.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted.* That no person in this state, shall hereafter hire, employ or harbour any free negro or mulatto who shall emigrate or settle in this state, after the first day of June next, or any free negro or mulatto who shall come into this state, from any other state, district or territory, and continue in this state, for the space of ten successive days as above, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every day after the expiration of four days, any such free negro or mulatto so emigrating and settling in this state, or so coming into and so staying in this state, shall be so employed, hired or harboured, and all fines accrued under this act, may, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offence is committed, be recovered by action of debt, each party to have the benefit of appeal to the county court, and one half thereof to be applied to the informer, and the other half to the use of the county, and if any free negro or mulatto shall remove from this state and remain without the limits thereof for a space longer than thirty consecutive days, unless before leaving the state he deposits with the clerk of the county in which he resides, a written statement of his object in doing so, and his intention of returning again, or unless he shall have been detained by sickness or coercion, of which he shall bring a certificate, he shall be regarded as a resident of another state, and be subject if he return, to the penalties imposed by the foregoing provisions upon free negroes and mulattoes of another state, migrating to this state; *Provided,* that nothing contained in this act shall prevent any free negro or mulatto from visiting Liberia and returning to the state whenever he may choose to do so.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted.* That nothing in the two preceding sections hereof, shall be construed to extend to any free negro or mulatto that may be engaged in navigating any ship, vessel or boat under a white commander, or any wagoner or hired servant travelling with his master or employer, or such as may lawfully come into this state, and be detained by sickness or other casualty.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted.* That it shall not be lawful from and after the first day of June next, to import or bring into this state by land or water, any free negro, mulatto or other slave for sale, or to reside within this state; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter or annul any of the acts now in force, in relation to the rights of non residents to remove to or from, or employ their slaves upon their estates in the Potomac river, and any person or persons so offending, shall forfeit for every such offence, any negro, mulatto, or other slave, brought into this state contrary to this act, and such negro, mulatto or other slave, shall be entitled to freedom upon condition that he consent to be sent to Liberia, or to leave the state forthwith, otherwise such negro or mulatto or other slave, shall be seized and taken and confined in jail by the sheriff of the county, where the offence is committed, which sheriff shall receive ten dollars for every negro, mulatto or other slave so brought into this state, and forfeited as aforesaid, and seized and taken by him, to be recovered in an action of debt in his own name, before any justice of the peace as small debts are recovered from the person or persons so offending; moreover, said sheriff shall receive five dollars for such negro, mulatto or other slave actually confined by him in jail, and the usual prison fees as now allowed by law; and the person or persons so offending under this act, shall be punished by indictment in the county court of the county, where the offence shall be committed, and upon conviction thereof, the said court shall by its order, direct said sheriff to sell any negro, mulatto or other slave so seized and taken by him under this act, to the colonization society, for said five dollars, and the prison fees, any negro, mulatto or other slave to be taken to Liberia; and if said colonization society will not receive such negroes, mulattoes or other slaves, for said five dollars each, and the prison fees of each, upon refusing said sheriff shall after three weeks public notice given by public advertisements, sell any such negro, mulatto or other slave, to some person or persons, with a condition that any such negro, mulatto or other slave, shall be removed and taken forthwith beyond the limits of this state to settle and reside, and said sheriff shall report any sale or sales, made by him, to the county court of the county in which he resides, and after deducting five dollars and prison fees for each and every negro, mulatto or other slave sold as aforesaid, which shall be settled by an account current to be settled in said court, said sheriff shall pay over the balance of said sales to the treasurer of the shore where he may reside; *Provided,* that this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons residing in this, or any adjoining state, and who hold in their own right or in right of any other persons, lands in both states, within ten miles of each other, from removing their slaves to and from said land, solely for the cultivation and improvement of the same, and *provided also,* the names, ages and sex of any slaves so removed, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of such county, in this state, into which the said negroes shall be so removed within thirty days after their first removal.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted.* That it shall be the duty of all justices of the peace in the county, upon information being given them or any of them, that any negro, mulatto or other slave, hath been brought into this state contrary to this act, to issue warrant for any person or persons so offending, in the name of the State of Maryland, and upon any person or persons being brought before him on said warrant chargeable with the offence aforesaid, to cause any such person or persons to enter into recognizance for her, his or their personal appearance before the judges of the county court, to plead and answer to whatsoever may be there alleged in that behalf, with such penalty in said recognizance as said justice of the peace shall approve; and upon refusal to give such recognizance, such person or persons so offending, shall be committed to the said jail of the county, by said justice of the peace, to be confined until the next meeting of the county court of the county in which said offence shall be committed.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted.* That no free negro or mulatto shall be suffered to keep, or carry a firelock of any kind, any military weapon, or any powder or lead, without first obtaining a license from the court of the county or corporation in which he resides; which license shall be annually renewed, and be at any time withdrawn by an order of said court, or any judge thereof; and any free negro or mulatto who shall disregard this provision, shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, for the first offence pay the cost of prosecution, and forfeit all such arms to the use of the informer; and for the second or any subsequent offence shall, in addition to such costs and forfeiture, be punished with stripes, at the discretion of the justice, not exceeding thirty-nine, or be subject to the penalties of felony.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted.* That it shall not be lawful for any free negro or negroes, slave or slaves, to assemble or attend any meetings for religious purposes, unless conducted by a white licensed or ordained preacher, or some respectable white person or persons of the neighbourhood, or as may be duly authorized by such licensed or ordained preacher, during the continuance of such meetings; and if any such meeting shall be held without being conducted as aforesaid, they shall be considered as unlawful and tumultuous meetings, and it shall be the duty of the nearest constable, or any other civil officer knowing of such meetings, either from his own knowledge or the information of others, to repair to such meetings, and disperse the said negroes or slaves; and if any such constable shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, at the discretion of a justice of the peace of the county in which he resides, whose duty it shall be to impose the fine, on information being given, for such neglect, and return the proceedings and judgment on the same to the clerk of the county, who shall enter it upon the proper docket, to be collected and applied as other fines and forfeitures now are; *Provided,* that this act shall not interfere with any right of an owner or employer of any slave or slaves, to allow his own servants, or those employed by him or her, to have prayers or other religious service upon his own land; and *provided also,* that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the assemblage within the limits of Baltimore city, and Annapolis city, of such slaves or free negroes and mulattoes, for the purpose of religious worship, if said meetings are held in compliance with the written permission of a white licensed ordained preacher, and dismissed before ten o'clock at night.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted.* That all free negroes or mulattoes who shall be found associating, or in any company with slaves, at any unlawful or tumultuous meeting, either by day or night, or who shall, in connection with any slave or slaves, as principal or accessory, be guilty of, and convicted of any offence for which slaves are now punishable, before a justice of the peace, such free negro or mulatto shall be subject to the same punishment, and be liable in every respect to the same treatment and penalty as slaves thus offending.

SECTION 9. *And be it enacted.* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to purchase any free negro or mulatto, or from any slave or slaves, any Bacon, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Rye or Oats, unless such free negro or mulatto

sides, and after deducting five dollars and prison fees for each and every negro, mulatto or other slave sold as aforesaid, which shall be settled by an account current to be settled in said court, said sheriff shall pay over the balance of said sales to the treasurer of the shore where he may reside; *Provided,* that this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons residing in this, or any adjoining state, and who hold in their own right or in right of any other persons, lands in both states, within ten miles of each other, from removing their slaves to and from said land, solely for the cultivation and improvement of the same, and *provided also,* the names, ages and sex of any slaves so removed, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of such county, in this state, into which the said negroes shall be so removed within thirty days after their first removal.

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**G. Y. GRAMMER, JR.**  
RESPECTFULLY notifies his friends and the public, that he has just opened, at the residence of his father, nearly opposite the large brick building formerly occupied as a Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson, a choice and well selected assortment of **GROCERIES,** which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash.  
Dec. 15.

**FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.**  
**GEORGE M'NEIR,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR**  
HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of **FALL and WINTER GOODS,** all of the latest importations, among which are  
**Patent Finished Cloths**  
Of various qualities and colours, with **CASSIMERES and VESTINGS** of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons.  
He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most reasonable style, for CASH, or to punctual measures only.  
Sept. 29, 1831.

**TO RENT.**  
**THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT,** fronting on Green Street, formerly owned by Mr. Bruce B. Brewer.  
To a good Tenant the rent will be low. Also, the **OFFICE** in West Street, between the offices of A. Exander Randall and J. H. Nichols, Esquires. The rent of the latter property is fixed at \$50 per annum.  
R. L. JONES.  
Jan. 26.

**PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.**  
**MAJOR JONES'** Ship leaves Annapolis for Broad Creek, on Mondays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, A. M., thence passengers will be taken in the mail stage to Queen's-town, Wye Mills, and Easton; to arrive at Queen's-town evening by 5 o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Sundays and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad Creek in time for dinner at Annapolis, by 5 o'clock, P. M. same evenings.  
Fare from Annapolis to Broad Creek \$1.50, from Broad Creek to Queen's-town 75, from Broad Creek to Easton 1.50.  
For passage apply at the Bay of William and Swanwick Hotel.  
All baggage at the risk of the owners.  
PERRY ROBINSON.  
Feb. 16.

**THE STEAM BOAT**  
**MARYLAND**  
WILL, until further notice, leave Baltimore on Monday next, and return succeeding Monday, at 7 o'clock, A. M. and return the same day, leaving Annapolis at 10 o'clock.  
On Tuesdays, leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Easton, and return on Wednesdays, leaving Annapolis at 1 o'clock.  
On Friday, she will leave Baltimore for Annapolis, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and return on Saturday, at 1 o'clock.  
All Baggage at the risk of the owners.  
Feb. 9.

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
**THREE HUNDRED ACRES** OF LAND, being part of Roe Down, which formerly belonged to William Brogden, Esquire, deceased, and is now in the possession of the subscriber, William Brogden. This parcel of land adjoins the farm occupied by Thomas L. Dorsett, Esq., and the lower estate of William Stewart, Esq. The soil is fine, and the land heavily timbered.  
The subscriber, Margaret Brogden, will also sell about **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES** of the **LONDON TOWN FARM**, which belonged to the late James M. Calvert, Esq., and is now in possession of David L. Brogden.  
The land will be shown, and the **TERMS OF SALE** made known to persons desiring to purchase, by William or David M. Brogden. If the above property be not sold at private sale before Monday, the 20th day of April next, it will be offered at **PUBLIC SALE** to the highest bidder, upon terms to be made known at the time of sale. The sale will take place at Butler's Tavern, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
**MARGARET BROGDEN,**  
**WILLIAM BROGDEN,**  
**DAVID M. BROGDEN.**  
March 11.

**CASH FOR NEGROES**  
WE WISH TO PURCHASE  
**100 LIKELY NEGROES**  
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