

meaning of this act; which instrument shall be acknowledged before one justice of the peace of the county wherein the person or persons granting such freedom shall reside, which justice shall endorse on the back of such instrument the time of acknowledgment, and the party making the same, which he or they, or the parties concerned, shall cause to be entered among the records of the county court where the person or persons granting such freedom shall reside, within 6 months after the date thereof.—1796, c. 67, § 29.

6. And the clerk of the respective county courts within this state shall, immediately upon the receipt of such instrument, endorse the time of his receiving the same, and shall well and truly enrol such deed or instrument in a good and sufficient book, in folio, to be regularly alphabetized in the names of both parties, and to remain in the custody of the said clerk for the time being among the records of the respective county courts; and the said clerk shall, on the back of every such instrument, in a full legible hand, make an endorsement of such enrolment, and also of the folio of the book in which the same shall be enrolled, and to such endorsement set his hand, the person or persons requiring such entry paying the usual and legal fees for the same.—*ibid.*

7. A copy of such record duly attested under the seal of such office, shall at all times hereafter be deemed, to all intents and purposes, good evidence to prove such freedom.—*ibid.* § 30.

8. An act passed in 1790, c. 9, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will and testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, and for certain other purposes, repealed.—*ibid.* § 31. See *Negroes and slaves*, 2, 46, 54.

## MARRIAGES.

1. **I**F any person within this state shall hereafter marry with any person related within any of the degrees of kindred or affinity expressed in the following table, such marriage shall be void.—*Feb.* 1777, c. 12, § 1.

2. A man shall not marry his  
 Grandmother,  
 Grandfather's wife,  
 Wife's grandmother,  
 Father's sister,  
 Mother's sister,  
 Mother,  
 Step mother,

A woman shall not marry her  
 Grandfather,  
 Grandmother's husband,  
 Husband's grandfather,  
 Father's brother,  
 Mother's brother,  
 Father,  
 Step father,

Wife's