

46. No slave manumitted agreeably to the laws of this state since the passage of the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, or made free under the said act, or who shall hereafter be manumitted or made free in virtue of this act, shall be entitled to the privilege of voting at elections, or of being elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, or give evidence against any white person, or shall be recorded as competent evidence to manumit any slave petitioning for freedom. --- *ibid.* § 5.

47. No person brought into this state from any of the United States, who is bound to service for a term of years only by the laws of the state from which such person is brought, shall be considered as a slave for life in this state, but such person brought into this state shall serve for the time which the laws of the state from which such person is brought oblige him or her to serve and no longer. --- *ibid.* § 6.

48. If any negro, or other slave, hath been or may hereafter be carried out of this state by any executor, administrator or guardian, or by any other person or persons, during the infancy or without the consent or authority of the real owner or proprietor of such negro or other slave, it shall be lawful for such owner, &c, at any time hereafter, to bring the said negro, or other slave, into this state again, and to have and enjoy the said negro, &c. as his or her property. --- *ibid.* § 7.

49. It shall be lawful for any citizen and resident of this state being seized and possessed of an estate of inheritance in his own right, or in the right of his wife, in land lying in any one of the adjoining states, and the owner of any slave or slaves employed or worked on the said land, to remove and bring such slave or slaves within this state on the land of such owner, for the use and benefit of the owner, his or her legal representatives, and not for sale; provided such slave or slaves hath or have been residents of some one of the said adjoining states before the 21st day of April 1783, or is or are the descendant or descendants of any slave, being residents as aforesaid; and provided, that a list of such slave or slaves, containing their names, sexes and ages, be delivered, in writing, and signed by the owner, his overseer or agent, to the clerk of the county into which such slave or slaves shall be brought to reside, within 3 months thereafter, and the said list shall be recorded at the expence of the owner of such slave or slaves so brought into this state; in which list of negroes, so recorded, if title to them be acquired by will, the testator's name, the date of the will, and the place where recorded, shall be inserted, and if the title to them be derived from marriage, the name of the married person from whom the title is derived shall likewise be inserted in said list, and the whole entered on record. --- *ibid.* § 8.

50. It shall be lawful for any citizen and resident of any adjoining state being seized and possessed of any estate of inheritance in his own right