

71. It shall be lawful for any executor or administrator of any citizen of the United States who shall have removed, or may hereafter remove, into this state with a *bona fide* intention of settling therein, and who shall have died, or may hereafter die, within one year from the time of such removal, to import or bring into this state, at any time within one year from the death of his or her testator or intestate, any slave or slaves the property of such citizen at the time of his or her death, which slave or slaves, or the mother or mothers of which slave or slaves, shall have been resident of the United States 3 whole years next preceding such removal, as also the issue of such slave or slaves born after the removal of the said testator or intestate.—1797, c. 15, § 2.

72. It shall be lawful for any guardian or guardians of any infant, entitled to any slave or slaves by or in pursuance of the will of, or in the course of distribution from, any citizen of the United States who shall have removed, or may hereafter remove, into this state, with a *bona fide* intention of settling therein, and who shall have died, or may hereafter die, within one year from the time of his or her removal into this state at any time within 1 year from the commencement of his, her or their guardianship, or for any such infant, if a male, at any time within one year after his arriving to the age of 21 years, or if a female, at any time within one year after her arriving to the age of 16 years, to import and bring into this state any such slave or slaves, being the property of any such citizen at the time of his or her death, as also the issue of such slave or slaves born after the removal of the said testator or intestate.—*ibid.* § 3.

For other matters, See *Administrators*, 6, 7. *Criminal fees*, 5. *Fieri facias*, 6. *Guardians*, 10, 11, 12. *Harbourers of servants and slaves*, 1, 4, 5. *Manumission of slaves*. *Masters of ships*, 3, 5. *Orphans*, 9. *Pardons*, 2. *Quakers*, 6. *Runaways*.

NEW TRIALS.

1. **I**N all cases of appeals or writs of error hereafter to be prosecuted or brought before the court of appeals, by the plaintiff, upon a bill or bills of exceptions, where the judgment excepted to shall be reversed, the court of appeals shall direct their clerk to return the transcript of the record to the clerk of the general court, with a writ of *procedendo* to the judges of the general court, directing them to proceed in such action, and to a new trial thereof, in the same manner as if no trial had taken place, or any appeal had been prosecuted or writ of error brought; and the opinion of the court of appeals shall be conclusive in law as to the question by them decided; and the general court, on receiving such writ of *procedendo*, shall proceed in such action, and to a new trial thereof, in the same manner as if no trial had taken place, or any appeal had been prosecuted or writ of error brought, and shall direct such cause