

“or for their heirs, executors, administrators, or legatees.

In the 6th line of the same section, after the word ‘here,’ insert the words “or for his or their heirs or legatees,”

The bill was then read through as heretofore amended, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read, and

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the bill and said amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

“Be it enacted, That if any slave or any person for, or in behalf of such slave shall previously to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, have entered into an agreement or understanding for the purchase or acquisition of the freedom of the said slave with the person or persons entitled to the services of such slave, and there shall have been paid or performed all or any portion of the stipulated price or consideration for such freedom before the passage of this act, and the slave shall have been or shall hereafter be manumitted in consideration of the entire payment or performance of said price or consideration, it shall be the duty of any orphans court of this state, or of the Baltimore city court, when satisfied of the facts aforesaid by testimony, to grant a permit to such manumitted slave or to the issue born after such manumission of such slave, if such slave be a female, to remain as free in this state to the same effect as if the act to which this is a supplement had not been passed, and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county courts upon the production and exhibition of such permits to record the same, and to grant to the said slave or issue aforesaid, certificates of his, her, or their freedom.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Oakland Academy in Baltimore County, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pigman the bill entitled, an act to make valid certain records therein mentioned, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.