

this state, endorsed, "Will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were as follows:

Strike out the word "neither," in the 6th line, of the 2d section, and insert the words "either not."

In the 7th line, same section, strike out the word "been" and insert "not."

Add the following as additional sections:

Section 3. And be it enacted, That any deeds of manumission executed and recorded before the passage of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter three hundred and twenty three, and attested only by one witness, shall be as good and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if they had been attested by two witnesses and according to law; and a copy from the record of any such deed shall have the same effect as if said deed had been duly attested, and recorded within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. And 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.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That every firelock of every kind and every military weapon, which shall have, antecedently to the passage of this act been taken away from any free negro or mulatto, and shall not have been forfeited to the use of the informer according to the sixth section of