Judge Earle suggests,

That we make provision that upon a negroes becoming free under the act of 1831 if he does not leave the State as the law provides within 3 months he shall be reclaimed & held to bondage for life by the next heir at law, and upon such heir's not taking him into possession at the end of six months he may be arrested by any one and be sold for life out of the State, one half to go to the person so arresting & selling the negroe and the other half go into the Treasury of the State for the benefit of the Colonization Society.

He also proposes that the Sheriffs shall be required when a negroe is free and not removed as the law directs, under a penalty to remove him across the Delaware bay into the State of New Jersey, and upon his returning to the State after being so removed he shall be arrested by any one & sold for life only of the State — one half to go to the person so arresting him and the other half for the benefit of the Colonization Society, in