10 of the sheriffs aforesaid, after giving ten days public notice thereof, to
11 proceed to sell such free negro to some resident of the State of Mary-
12 land, for such a term and for such sum of money as will satisfy the
13 tax and costs as aforesaid, and the sheriffs aforesaid shall execute in
14 their own name a certificate of sale to the purchaser or purchasers of
15 such negro for such term as may be agreed npon at the time of the
16 sale aforesaid.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all free negroes so as aforesaid
2 returned and recorded in the affair of the Registers of Wills aforesaid,
3 shall on or before the first day of January, in each and every year (un-
4 less the same be the Sabboth day) commonly called Sunday, and then
5 upon the second day of January in each and every year and thereafter
6 day by day, in succession in the discretion of the Registers aforesaid
7 until all the free negroes as aforesaid shall comply with the provisions
8 of this act appear before the Regtsters of Wills of the several coun-
9 ties and the city of Baltimore, and shall each enter into bond in the
10 sum of one hundred dollars with sureties to be approved by the Regis-
11 ters aforesaid conditioned to be in full force and effect in the event of
12 said free negro committing any violation of the criminal laws of this
13 State, or of said free negro, being before convicted by any justic of the

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