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5 justices of the Orphans' court of the respective counties to order such
6 free negro to be bound out for such a term of years to some citizen of
7 t' e State of Maryland as may seem proper to the justices of the
8 Orphans' court aforesaid.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That if any free negro who may be
2 bound out under the provisions of the foregoing section shall abscond
3 from the person to whom he may have been bound out, said free negro
4 whenever he may be arrested, shall be sold out of the State of Mary-
5 land, by the sheriff of the respective county, and after deducting such
6 costs and charges as may be allowed by the justices of the Orphans'
7 court of the respective counties, the sheriff shall pay over the residue
8 of the proceeds of sale to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to
9 be by him paid over to the Maryland State Colonization Society, in
10 furtherance of the object of said Society.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the circuit courts
2 of the several counties and the clerk of the court of common pleas of
3 Baltimore city, are hereby prohibited from issuing traders licenses,
4 pedlars or other licenses to any free negro, unless the application for
5 the same, be accompanied by a petition from twenty-five white resi-
6 dents of the neighborhood in which said free negro resides.

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