Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That no free negro not now a resi-
2 dent of the State of Maryland, shall ever hereafter be permitted to
3 come into said State, either for the purpose of temporary residence or
4 permanent residence.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That if any free negro shall violate
2 the provision of the foregoing section he shall upon conviction of
3 said offence, be sold as a slave for the term of five years by the sheriff
4 of the respective counties, and the proceeds of such sale after deduct-
5 ing such costs and charges as may be allowed by the justices of the
6 Orphans' court of the respective counties shall be paid to the Treasurer
7 of Maryland, to be by him paid over to the Maryland State Coloniza-
8 tion Society, in furtherance of the objects of said society.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That no free negroes or slaves shall be
2 permitted to be absent from their respective homes after ten o'clock at
3 night without the consent of their employers or owners, and in case
4 any free negro shall violate the provision of this section, he shall on
5 conviction before any justice of the peace, be imprisoned in the county
6 jail, for the period of thirty days, and if any slave shall violate the pro-
7 vision of this section he shall on conviction before any justice of the
8 peace, be punished by the infliction of thirty lashes.

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