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Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That slaves shall not deal in any man-
2 ner with white persons without written permission from their mas-
3 ters or owners of such slave, and any white person who shall violate
4 the provision of this section shall be liable to indictment and upon con-
5 viction thereof shall be fined twenty dollars for each and every of-
6 fence.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for traders,
2 keepers of ordinaries or others to sell ardent spirits or other intoxicat-
3 ing liquors to free negroes or slaves under any circumstances and any
4 person violating the provision of this section shall be liable to indict-
5 ment and on conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars, and may in
6 the discretion of the judge who may sit in the case have his license
7 suppressed.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any
2 free negro or slave to set up or keep any ordinary restaurant, oyster
3 house or other house for public entertainment in any county in this
4 State or in the city of Baltimore, and any person violating the provis-
5 ion of this section, if a free negro shall be fined the sum of one hundred
6 dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of six
7 months, and if a slave shall receive thirty-nine lashes and his or her

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