P.S. Permit me to remark that the only exceptionable features in the act relating to Colored people, in the 3 Section, are a dead letter - so that those who have been emancipated since the passage of the act are not forced out of the State - This feature in the act gave much offence to many of our home citizens & others - so much so that it may be considered null & void - Whether the Legislature will ever revive & enforce this part of the act is problematical - my own impression is, if the spirit of emancipation shall continue to widen & spread itself, as it has done for the last two years, & the cause of Md Colonization should languish for want of funds to enable the advocates thereof to place Emigrants in comfortable circumstances in Liberia, necessity will compel the Legislature to adopt concise measures

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