

No person shall sell any servant or slave who may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, &c. to any person who is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not resided therein at least one year preceding such sale—1810 ch. 15, sec. 3,	597
Notice directed in case of sales of negro slaves on execution by sheriffs—1813, ch. 102, sec. 7, p. 618; 1816, ch. 129,	641
Penalty on persons permitting or authorizing a slave to go at large, or hire within the state after the 1st of April, 1819, except twenty days at harvest—1817, ch. 104, sec. 1,	657
On persons hiring or contracting with such slave, except as before excepted—1817, ch. 104, sec. 2,	657
Every person knowingly selling a servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, &c. to any person not a resident for one year next preceding, or to any person employed by him, shall on conviction be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years—1817, ch. 112, sec. 1,	658
Same punishment, for selling such servant or slave for a longer time than he is bound to serve—1817, ch. 112, sec. 1,	658
Such servant or slave to be sold, (for the time he has to serve) by order of the court, for the benefit of the county, or for the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if the conviction is in the city court—1817, ch. 112, sec. 1,	658
Same punishment on persons knowingly purchasing such servant or slave as described in the first section, principal or agent—1817, ch. 112, sec. 2,	659
Such servant or slave to be sold for the unexpired time, &c. as in the first section—1817, ch. 112, sec. 2,	659
Such persons unknowingly purchasing, and after knowing thereof, giving information on oath, &c. to a justice of the peace, not liable to prosecution—1817, ch. 112, sec. 2,	659
No sale of any servant or slave entitled to freedom after a term of years, &c. or where there is a title in the seller for a time, with the reversion in some other person, to be valid, unless in writing, under the hands and seals of both the seller or his agent, and the purchaser, and acknowledged by them before a justice of the peace, and recorded within twenty days—1817, ch. 112, sec. 3,	660
The period and terms of servitude, &c. the interest of the seller, and the residence of the purchaser, to be stated therein—1817, ch. 112, sec. 3,	660
On omission thereof, such servant or slave to be free, unless the court and jury, on trial of the petition, that no fraud was intended—1817, ch. 112, sec. 3,	660
In case any other person is entitled to a reversion or remainder, the servant shall immediately become his property, unless the court shall be of opinion that no fraud was intended—1817, ch. 112, sec. 3,	660
Every person purchasing a slave for the purpose of removing him from the state, to take a bill of sale, stating the age, marks, name, &c. to be acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and recorded within twenty days—1817, ch. 112, sec. 4,	661