

CHAP. 1. and repeal all such parts of the constitution and laws of government, as relates to the division of Dorchester county into Election Districts, be; and the same as hereby contained.

CHAPTER 2.

Enact Jan 4, 1883 An act to authorize George Reed, William Whiteley, and William K. Lockwood, as Trustees of Caleb Lockwood, to sell the unexpired term of service of certain Negroes in the State of Delaware.

Sale authorized.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Reed, William Whiteley, and William K. Lockwood, be. and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, out of this State, the unexpired term of service of [negro] Perry and Joshua, who were sold to a certain Caleb Lockwood, and by him conveyed and made over to the said George Reed, William Whiteley and William K. Lockwood, as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Caleb Lockwood, Provided nevertheless, That the said George Reed, William [Whiteley,] and William K. Lockwood, shall not sell the unexpired term of service of the said negroes Perry and Joshua, out of this State to any other than a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Delaware, who shall be such at the time of said sale.

Trustees.

Restrictions.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That (or the protection of the future rights of the said negroes, whensoever the said George Reed, William Whiteley and William K. Lockwood, shall make the said sale, it shall be their duty to recite the substance of this act in the bill of sale, to be by them given for the conveyance of the unexpired term of service of the said negroes; and that the said bill of sale shall be acknowledged before a justice of peace of this state, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Caroline county court; for the recording of which the clerk shall receive such compensation as is allowed for the recording of other deeds or bills of sale.

Compensation allowed to clerk

This may be made - bond, & also possibly - condition

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said special sale shall be made under the aforesaid restrictions, [and] laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said trustees shall be required to take from the purchaser a bond in a penalty of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by this state, with condition that said negroes shall not be removed out of the State of Delaware, during the term of service; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Caroline county court; and either of the persons named in this act, or either of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall have power to demand a certified copy of the said bond.

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