Refuge of Oppression
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The people of Maryland, who are professedly committed to the principles of liberty, are now in a state of the greatest consternation. The legislature has just passed a law, which is to take effect on the 1st of October, which will provide for the immediate and unconditional emancipation of all slaves within the state. This law has been passed in the face of a strong opposition, and has been resisted by a large number of the citizens, who have declared that they will not obey it.

The law provides that all slaves shall be free on the 1st of October, and that they shall not be compelled to work for their masters any longer. It also provides that no slave who has been emancipated shall be liable to be recaptured, and that no slave who has been freed shall be subject to any Penalty whatever for the possession of arms or ammunition.

The Governor has signed the law, and it is now in force. The people are in great excitement, and there is much fear that the law will be resisted by violence. The Governor has issued a proclamation, calling on the citizens to take the necessary steps to maintain order and peace.

The legislature has also passed a law providing for the establishment of schools for the education of free colored people. This law has been passed in the face of a strong opposition, and has been resisted by a large number of the citizens, who have declared that they will not obey it.

The law provides that schools shall be established for the education of free colored people, and that all children of school age shall be required to attend them. It also provides that all teachers who teach in these schools shall be appointed by the Governor, and that they shall be paid at the rate of $25 per month.

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