

as he is by law entitled to, and no more, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the justices of the levy court, who are hereby authorized and directed to pay the same to the owner of such servant or slave, if such owner shall apply for it within two years from the time of such sale, and if it shall not be applied for within two years as aforesaid, then the money so paid to the levy court shall be applied to the use of the county : *Provided*, Proviso. that any servant or slave sold as aforesaid shall not be carried or transported out of this state until after two years have elapsed from the time of such sale, and any person or persons who shall carry, or cause to be carried out of this state, within the time limited as aforesaid, any such servant or slave, shall incur and be subject to the like penalties as persons are who shall transport or carry any free negro out of this state.

See note under section 2.

See 1817, ch. 112; and 1828, ch. 98, sec. 2.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any sheriff shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of this act, he shall, Penalty for neglect. for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That an act, entitled, a supplement to the act relating to servants and slaves, passed May session, seventeen hundred and nineteen,* and an act, entitled, an act to restrain the ill-practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two,† be and they are hereby severally Acts repealed. * Chap. 2. † Chap. 72. repealed.

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT respecting the Debts due to this State, and the Debtors thereof, and for other purposes.

Supplements are 1814, ch. 103; 1817, ch. 137.

SEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, refer to debts then due to the state. The 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14th sections refer to property liable to confiscation and then discovered; 1814, ch. 103, places all property liable to confiscation, and which might thereafter be discovered, subject to the like authority as is contained in the last recited sections. These sections are therefore reprinted.

SEC. 8. Whereas many persons have made discoveries of British property, confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation, to the governor and council, the late intendant, and late agents of the state, and have made application to purchase the same upon the terms held out by law to the discoverers: And whereas there is no person invested with authority to estimate the value, or fix a reasonable price for the said property, and to compound with the person or persons making such discovery, or with the person or persons applying to purchase the same, *Be it enacted*, That the governor and council be and May compound with persons who have made discovery of property liable to confiscation