

the punishment; and any person so offending, shall for every such offence forfeit such slave. And any slave so brought into this State, shall be taken and confined in jail by the sheriff of the county or city where the offence is committed; which sheriff shall receive ten dollars for every such slave so brought into this State and forfeited as aforesaid, to be recovered in an action of debt in his own name before any justice of the peace, as small debts are recovered, from the person so offending. Moreover, the said sheriff shall receive five dollars for such slave actually confined by him in jail, and the usual prison fees allowed by law; and any person so offending under this and the preceding section, shall be punished by indictment in the court of the county or city where the offence shall be committed, and upon conviction thereof the said court shall direct said sheriff, after ten days' notice given by advertisement to be set up at the court house door, to sell any such slave to some person with a condition that such slave shall be removed beyond the limits of this State to reside, and the said sheriff shall report any sale made by him to the court directing the sale, and after deducting five dollars and prison fees for each slave so sold, shall pay over the balance on the said sale to the Treasurer.

72. Any person bringing into this State any negro slave for life, or for a term of years, from any State, district or territory of the United States, for the purpose of sale beyond the limits of this State, and who shall sell the said slave to be transported beyond the limits of this State, shall, upon indictment and conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each slave so introduced.

INCENDIARY AND OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.

73. If any person shall knowingly circulate, or in any way knowingly assist in circulating among the inhabitants of this State, any pictorial representation, or any pamphlet, newspaper, handbill, or other paper, printed or written, of an inflammatory character, having a tendency to create discontent among and stir up to insurrection the negroes of this State, he shall be guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than ten nor more than twenty years.

74. No citizen of this State, shall knowingly make, print or engrave, within this State, any pictorial representation, or write or print, or aid in the writing or printing, any pamphlet, news-