

the recognizance was forfeited, to be by him accounted for to the county commissioners of the county, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, and the said clerks shall each state such costs in the return by him made to the Comptroller.

CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

60. The sheriff shall safely keep all persons committed to his custody by lawful authority, until such persons are discharged by due course of law.

61. He shall receive into custody at his owner's expense, any negro slave committed at the instance of such owner, for safe keeping; *Provided*, the owner be not engaged in the traffic of buying and selling slaves.

62. He shall provide food and board for all prisoners committed to his charge, and such food and other articles for the comfort of sick prisoners as the physician tending such prisoners may deem necessary, the expense of which shall be paid by the county or city, except in cases of slaves.

63. The sheriffs shall receive and safely keep in their respective jails, all persons committed under the authority of the United States, until they shall be discharged by the due course of the laws thereof, in the same manner and under the like penalties as if such persons were committed under the authority of this State, and the sheriff shall be entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents per day for keeping and supporting each prisoner so committed, to be paid by the United States.