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NEGROES & SLAVES. Every person convicted of feloniously taking and carrying away any negro or other slave, or of being accessory thereto, &c. to restore the slave stolen, or pay the value, and to be confined in the penitentiary not more than 12 years,	1809	138	6
Every commander of a vessel convicted of wilfully importing into this state from any foreign country any slave, and every person convicted of bringing into this state by land or water any negro or mulatto from any foreign country, with intent to dispose of such negro, &c. within this state, as a slave, to be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary not less than 1 nor more than 5 years,	— — — —	— — — —	7
Any negro or mulatto slave convicted of any crime herein mentioned, (not punishable by hanging,) may be sentenced to corporal punishment, as therein limited, and also to banishment by transportation and sale, for the benefit of the state or county, with as full power as the governor may exercise under the act of 1785, ch. 82,	— — — —	— — — —	9
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Not to deprive justices of the peace of any power which they may now exercise by law relative to free negroes and mulattoes, or negro and mulatto slaves,	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
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— Such value to be collected with the county assessment, and paid to the owner,	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
— If any slave, &c. sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, shall survive the time of confinement, such slave to be sold at auction by order of the court, or any two judges thereof, and the money applied to the use of the county,	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
But a servant not to be sold for a longer time than shall remain unexpired of his servitude,	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
If any negro or mulatto slave shall be declared to be free by will or deed, after any given period of service, or at any stipulated age, or upon the performance of any condition, or on the event of any contingency, the person making the will or deed may determine the state and condition of the issue born during the time of service,	— — — —	171	2
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