

and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor :

47. All Sheriffs and Constables are hereby required to arrest any Free Negro who may come into this State, contrary to the provisions of section forty-four, forty-five and forty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and all other persons are authorized to arrest any such Free Negro ; and such Sheriff, Constable or any other person who may arrest any such Free Negro, shall be entitled to the penalty of twenty dollars, hereby imposed upon any Free Negro who may have violated any of the provisions of sections forty-four, forty-five and forty-six of this Article, to be recovered on complaint and conviction as before stated ; and any such Free Negro so offending shall pay the said penalty of twenty dollars and costs, and expenses incident to his or her arrest and detention, and upon his or her failure to do so, he or she shall be committed to Jail and sold by the Sheriff at public sale after ten days notice, for a period of not exceeding two years to the highest bidder, he being a resident of this State, and should there be any surplus of the sale of negroes sold under the provisions of this act, or the one to which it is a supplement, such surplus shall be paid over to the negro at the end of the term for which he or she may have been sold ; and the said negro as hereinbefore provided for, shall leave this State in ten days after the expiration of his or her term, or he or she shall be deemed to have come into this State a second time, and be as liable as if he or she had so done.

Sheriffs and Constables authorized to arrest non-resident free negroes, &c.

Officers' fees.

Negroes offending to pay fine, and upon failure to do so shall be sold, &c.