

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

be proposed by the Congress; *And whereas*, the thirty-sixth Congress of the United States, at the second session thereof, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday the third day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both Houses concurring,) that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said Constitution, to-wit:

Amendment  
to the Federal  
Constitution.

*Article thirteen.* No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.

Ratification.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the aforesaid amendment be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified.

## CHAPTER 22.

Passed Jan. 15, 1862. AN ACT for the more certain and speedy apprehension of runaway slaves, who may run from Worcester county.

Reward for  
arrest of run-  
away slaves,  
taken without  
the bounds of  
the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases where a runaway slave or slaves from Worcester county, whether held as a slave or slaves for life or for a term of years, shall be apprehended in the limits of an adjoining State, ten miles from his, her or their home, or place of residence, or where he, she or they may have been hired, without a permission, in writing, from his, her or their owner, overseer or employer; the sum allowed to the captors, or those returning the