

the same in their proceedings, and such value shall be assessed and collected with the county assessment, and paid to the owner of such slave or servant; and if any slave or servant adjudged to serve and labour according to this act, shall survive his time of conviction; such slave or servant shall, immediately on the expiration thereof, be sold at auction by the order of any two or more of the said justices, and the money arising from the sale shall be applied to the use of the county; provided that such servant shall not be sold for a longer time than shall remain unexpired of his or her servitude, at the time of his or her being so adjudged—*ibid.* § 13.

11. If any male or female criminal shall run away before the time shall be fully expired for which such criminal shall be convicted and adjudged, the time of service and labour of such criminal shall be extended by the said justices, not exceeding one year, for every time such criminal shall run away—*ibid.* § 14.

12. If any criminal shall actually serve and labor the full time appointed, such service and labor shall have the effect of a pardon, to all intents and purposes, for the crime for which such criminal was convicted.—*ibid.* § 15.

13. If any person committed for non-payment of any penalty, fine or forfeiture, shall remain in prison above 30 days, and shall not, within that time, enter into recognizance, with such security as any one of the said justices may approve, for payment of such penalty, &c. and costs, within six months thereafter, the sheriff of the said county shall sell such person at auction as a servant, for a term not exceeding one year, or such less time as will produce the penalty, &c. or if so directed by any two of the said justices, for any term not exceeding two years, or such less time as will produce the penalty, &c. and the money arising from the sale shall be applied to the payment of such penalty, &c.—*ibid.* § 16.

14. The said justices, or any three or more of them, in court sitting, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county court of the said county, to hear and determine all complaints between masters, servants and apprentices, and any order by the said justices, in such cases, may be removed to the general court—*ibid.* § 17.

15. If any security in any recognizance, shall request to surrender up the principal, it shall be lawful for any one of the said justices to accept such surrender in or out of court, and he shall thereupon require and take other recognizance, or commit the principal to goal, until he give such security as the law requires—*ibid.* § 18.

16. Any person presented or indicted, may submit to the court, and shall not be compelled to the expence of a trial by a jury; provided that such submission shall always be deemed to far an admission of the crime or offence