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proper and convenient barge, galley, or other vessel of war, belonging to this state; and if the said convict shall have effects, he shall pay the expences of imprisoning, guarding, and conveying him to the barge, galley, or armed vessel, to which he shall be committed; and in case the said convict shall not have effects, then the expences of imprisoning, guarding, and conveying, the aforesaid convict, shall be defrayed out of the public treasury.

Persons guilty, not able bodied, to be fined, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That if any person is found guilty, as aforesaid, of the offences aforesaid, or any or either of them, who shall not be an able bodied effective man, or not fit for the military service, that such convict shall be fined not exceeding five hundred pounds, or whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, or both, in the discretion of the court,

Fine on sheriffs, &c. neglecting to secure persons committed, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the sheriff or lieutenant, refusing or neglecting to take proper care in securing and conveying any convict committed to their charge, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty pounds, one half to the informer and other half to the state.

Reward for apprehending prisoners of war, &c.

V. **And,** for the encouragement of persons apprehending and securing prisoners of war, **Be it enacted,** That if any person shall apprehend any prisoner of war, having escaped from the custody of the officer who hath charge of him, and such prisoner deliver to the officer commanding the prison guard, or other officer commanding a party of regular troops within this state, or the sheriff or lieutenant of the county, such person, so apprehending and delivering such prisoner of war, shall, upon application to the governor and council, receive an order upon the treasurer for the sum of three pounds current money, and one eighth of a dollar per mile for travelling expences; also five ninetieths of a dollar for the subsistence of each prisoner per day while confined, as directed by the resolution of congress of March thirtieth, seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

Continuance.

VI. **THIS** act to continue and be in force for one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said one year.

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An ACT for the relief of John Ray, of Anne-Arundel county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that John Ray, of Anne-Arundel county, had confirmed unto him and his heirs for ever, by patent bearing date the thirtieth day of May, anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, a tract of land called Addition to Ray's Adventure, then lying and being in Frederick county, but now in Montgomery county, containing two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five acres; which said patent was made out, by a certificate of survey returned into the land-office by John Murdock, then surveyor of Frederick county; in which said certificate the said surveyor had, through mistake, inserted the word "south" instead of the word "north" in the sixty-sixth course therein mentioned;