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THE

C O N S T I T U T I O N O F T H E U . S T A T E S

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAPTER CXII.

An Act to authorize the Governor in certain cases to offer a Reward, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, whenever it shall appear to him necessary, to offer and pay a suitable reward, not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one case, to any person or persons, who shall, in consequence of such offer, apprehend, bring back, and secure any person or persons escaping from any of the prisons of this State, convicted of any capital crime, or other high handed offence, and misdemeanor, or charged therewith. And he is also further authorized to offer and pay a like reward for the apprehending any person or persons, having committed any such crime or offence as aforesaid, where it cannot be done in the ordinary and common course of proceeding; if in his opinion the public good requires it. And the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasury, for the payment of such reward.

Governor may offer a reward not exceeding 1000 dolls. for apprehending prisoners escaped, or persons charged with high handed offences.

And may draw a warrant on treasury for the same.

[Approved February 28, 1821.]