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IN TWO VOLUMES,

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CHAPTER CXIII.

An Act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding and receiving Fugitives from Justice.

Fugitives from Justice.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Constitution of the United States, that a person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime: And whereas by an Act of the Congress of the the United States of America, passed on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, it is, among other things, provided, that the executive authority of each State, to which any such person shall have fled, shall deliver him over on demand of the executive authority of the State, where the crime shall have been committed, to the agent of the State, which shall make the demand :

Governor may appoint an agent to demand of the Executive of any other State, a fugitive from Justice;

SEC. 1. *BE it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Governor of this State be, and hereby is authorized, in any such case, to appoint an agent or agents to demand of the executive authority of any other of the United States, any person who shall be charged with treason, felony, or any other crime in this State, and may, by and with the advice of the Council, issue his warrant on the Treasury to defray the expences of such agent in making such demand, and in transporting the person, so charged, from any other State to this.

And shall by his warrant send fugitives from other States, who are found in this State and have been demanded, to the line thereof.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That when a demand shall be made on the executive authority of this State, by that of any other, for the delivery over of any person charged with treason, felony, or other crime, in the State, from which the demand shall be made, the Governor shall issue his warrant, under the seal of the State, authorizing the agent or agents who shall make the demand, to transport such person so delivered over, to the line of this State, on the way to the State which shall make the demand, at the expense of such agent or agents, and shall also in such warrant command all civil officers, within the State, to afford such agents all needful assistance in transporting such person, so charged, pursuant to such warrant.

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