

troller to make such requisitions for information from said banks at other times and as often as he shall deem necessary.

19. No bank shall issue any note, certificate or other device to circulate as currency of less denomination than five dollars, under the penalty prescribed in the article on Currency.

ARTICLE XIII.

Bastardy and Fornication.

SEC. 1. Any justice of the peace, upon information given him of any white woman having an illegitimate child, may issue his warrant to a constable of the county or city, and the said constable shall thereupon take such person before some justice of the peace of the county, who shall require her to give security to indemnify the county from any charge that may accrue by means of such child, and upon neglect or refusal shall commit her to the custody of the sheriff of the county, to be by him kept until she shall give such security.

2. But if the said person shall on oath discover the father of such child, the justice shall discharge her, and shall cause to be arrested and brought before him such father, if a resident of the county, and shall cause him to give security in the sum of eighty dollars to indemnify the county from all charges that may arise for the maintenance of such child.

3. If the father be a resident of any other county, the justice shall transmit, under his hand and seal, a copy of the proceedings in such case had to a justice of the peace of the county in which such father shall reside, and the justice to whom the same shall be sent shall forthwith proceed against the father as by this article is directed.

4. Every constable as often as he may have knowledge of any white woman having an illegitimate child within his district, shall give information thereof to some justice of the peace of his county, who, upon such information, shall proceed as hereinbefore directed.