

Bacon Sheriff is hereby authorized and required (such Time limited as aforesaid, being expired) immediately to give Public Notice to all Persons, by setting up Notes at the Church and Court-house Doors of the County where such Servant or Slave is in Custody, of the Time and Place for Sale of such Servants or Slaves by him to be appointed, not less than Ten Days after such Time limited as aforesaid, being expired; and at such Time and Place by him appointed as aforesaid, to proceed to sell and dispose of such Servant or Slave to the highest Bidder, and out of the Money or Tobacco which such Servant or Slave is sold for, to pay himself all such Imprisonment Fees as are his just Due, for the Time he has kept such Servant or Slave in his Custody, and also to pay such other Charges, Fees or Reward, as has become due to any Person for taking up such Runaway Servant or Slave; and after such Payments made, if any Residue shall remain of the Money or Tobacco such Servant or Slave was sold for, such Sheriff shall only be accountable to the Master or Owner of such Servant or Slave, for such Residue or Remainder as aforesaid, and not otherwise.

III. And in case any Sheriff, or the Buyer of such Servant or Slave, or others concerned in the Execution of this Act, shall be sued by any Person or Persons for any Matter or Thing done, or to be done, in pursuance hereof, it shall and may be lawful for every such Person or Persons so sued, to plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, and in case of Non-suit, Discontinuance, or Verdict against the Plaintiff, the Court shall award double Costs of Suit.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,
 Reverdy Ghiselin
 Thomas Bacon.

Chap. III A Supplementary Act to the Act for causing Grand and Petit Jurors, and Witnesses to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances.

To Prevent Jurors from taking, and Suitors from giving, larger Sums for a Verdict than is allowed by Law; whereby it is obvious that some Persons (who have more frequent Trials by Jurors than others) have endeavoured to raise a general Expectation in Jurors of larger Donations from them than from their Adversaries, thereby endeavouring to incline them to their Favour: For Prevention whereof for the future;