

*Extracts from an act of the Virginia Assembly,
passed the 22d February, 1817.*

1st. Be it enacted, That any person who shall hereafter apprehend any runaway slave attempting to cross the Potomac, and deliver him to his master, or any person authorised to receive him, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty dollars, and mileage as heretofore allowed by law.

2d. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall hereafter apprehend any runaway slave, belonging to any person residing within this commonwealth, at any place in the states of Maryland and Kentucky, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty five dollars; at any place in the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or New York, or in the state of Ohio, to a reward of fifty dollars; and in all cases of the apprehension of a runaway slave, in any of the states aforesaid, the person apprehending shall be entitled to receive twenty five cents for every mile he shall necessarily convey such runaway. The distance to be proved by oath, &c.
