

state, the compensation of the stenographer of the court, and all other costs and expenses on behalf of the state, properly incurred, or made in the preparation for, management or conduct of such trial, shall be paid by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, to the person entitled thereto, upon the presentation of a proper voucher therefor approved by the president of said court.

Witness fees and mileage.

2. That every person summoned to attend such court as a witness shall be entitled to receive from the party in whose behalf such witness is summoned one dollar for each day's attendance at said court, and mileage at the rate of six cents for each mile required to be traveled in going from and returning to his place of abode ; no witness shall be required to attend such court until one day's fee, and mileage for one way by the most usual route from his place of abode to the city of Trenton, is paid or tendered.

Comptroller to draw warrants upon state treasurer, &c.

3. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay witnesses summoned to such trial, on behalf of the state, the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, upon the order of the president of the court, in favor of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, or other officer entrusted by said court with the service of process, or in favor of the chairman of the board of managers appointed by the house of assembly, for such sum or sums, not exceeding three hundred dollars at one time, as will be sufficient to meet the expenses of such payments of witnesses and such other expenses as may be necessarily and properly incurred in serving such process, or in the preparation, management or conduct of such trial, and such officer shall, at the end of the trial, account to the comptroller for his disbursements out of such fund and forthwith pay into the treasury of the state any unexpended balance thereof, and shall file with the comptroller vouchers for the sums disbursed by him or under his direction.

Account of expenses to be made, &c.

Court may order the board and maintenance of indigent witnesses paid.

4. That the said court may order the board and maintenance of any indigent person summoned as a witness on such trial while in attendance thereon, to be paid by the sergeant-at-arms or other officer charged with the service of process, out of the money of the state in his hands, in the same manner as witnesses' fees are paid ; but all bills for such board and maintenance, and all payments to witnesses of fees and mileage, except those required to be made in advance, shall be paid only on the certificate of the clerk of the court that the same are correct.

## Importation of Convicts.

1. Convicts not to be imported.
2. Penalty for bringing or offering such for sale.

3. Offenders bound to transport them.

Rev. 266.

An act to prevent the importation of convicts into this state.

R. S. 563.

Passed January 28, 1797.

Persons convict of felony or other infamous crime, &c., not to be brought into this state.

1. That no captain or master of any vessel, or any other person, shall, knowingly or willingly, import, bring or send, or cause or procure to be imported, brought or sent, or be aiding or assisting therein, into this state, by land or water, any felon-convict, or person convicted of an infamous crime, or under sentence of death, or other legal disability, incurred by a criminal prosecution, or who shall be delivered or sent to him or her from any prison or place of confinement, in parts out of the United States.

Penalty for bringing or offering such for sale.

2. That every captain or master of a vessel, or other person, who shall so as aforesaid import, bring or send, or cause or procure to be imported, brought or sent, or be aiding or assisting therein, into this state, by land or water, or shall sell or offer for sale, any such person as above described, knowing him or her so to be, shall forfeit for every such offense, two hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by action of debt, by any person who will sue for the same, in any court of record having cognizance thereof, in which the defendant shall be ruled to give special bail, the one

moiety of said forfeiture to the state, and the other moiety to the person suing for the same.

3. That every person who shall offend against this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged and ordered to enter into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, to convey and transport, within such reasonable time as shall be directed by the court, to some place without the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, every such felon-convict or other person of the description aforesaid, which he or she shall have been convicted of having brought, imported or sent, or having caused or procured to be brought, imported or sent, or having been aiding or assisting therein, into this state, or of having so as aforesaid sold or offered for sale; and in default of entering into such recognizance, with sufficient sureties as aforesaid, he or she shall be committed to jail, there to remain, without bail or mainprize, until he or she shall enter into such recognizance, or shall cause such felon-convict, or other person of the description aforesaid, to be conveyed or transported to some place without the limits and jurisdiction of the United States.

Recognizance to be given to transport such convicts out of the state.

## Infants.

### I. SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

1. Minors in certain cases to be wards in chancery.
2. Chancellor to appoint guardian.
3. May direct sale of lands.
4. Sale, &c., to be approved by chancellor.
5. Interest of purchaser in real estate.
6. Sale may be free from curtesy or dower or estate for life or years.
7. Married woman may release without husband joining.
8. Guardians to account.
9. Proceeds of sale may be ordered to be paid to general guardian.
10. Amended by section 13.
11. In case of death, new guardian to be appointed.
12. Rent charge and rent reserved on any conveyance of land in fee, to be included in words "land" and "real estate."
13. Before an order, directing special guardian to pay the proceeds of sale of lands of an infant to his general guardian, shall be made, general guardian shall give security.

### II. ADOPTION.

14. Amended by section 22.
15. Amended by section 24.
16. Amended by section 19.
17. Proceedings on petition for adoption, &c., to be recorded. Effect of decree of adoption.
18. Expense of proceedings, by whom borne.
19. Proceedings on petition for adoption.
20. When testimony need not be recorded.
21. Repealer.
22. Who may petition for permission to adopt child.
23. Repealer.
24. What petition for adoption shall specify.
25. Repealer.

### III. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

26. Penalty for ill-treating or abusing minor child.
27. Employment of children under fifteen years as acrobats, &c. Penalty.
28. Employment of children under eighteen years for mendicant purposes. Penalty.
29. Employment of children under fifteen years to act in any dance-house, &c. Penalty.
30. Employment of children under twelve years in mines, &c. Penalty.
31. Offenders may be arrested on warrant.
32. Orphans' court may appoint guardians, &c.
33. Officers of humane societies may act as constables, &c.

34. When children may be committed to care of humane society.
35. Adoption of children who have been deserted by their parents.
36. When offender may be committed to county prison.
37. When child may be committed to guardians of poor.
38. Penalty for cruelty to children.
39. Societies may bring suit.
40. When child may be committed to orphan asylum, &c.
41. Fines, how disposed of.
42. Societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, how formed and incorporated.
43. Corporate powers.
44. May make complaints.
45. Certain societies may consolidate.
46. Children may be committed to the custody of societies.
47. Who shall aid society, &c.
48. Act not to apply to certain associations.
49. Repealer.

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS.

50. Amended by section 52.
51. Act concerning custody of infants, &c., extended to all cases unless there is a decree of divorce.
52. Custody of minor children of parents living in a state of separation.
53. When parents or custodians of children are immoral or unfit, chancellor or supreme court may, on petition, afford relief.
54. Proceedings on petition.
55. The children may be committed to the care of a society.
56. Repealer.
57. Tavern-keepers prohibited from entertaining minors.
58. Storekeepers likewise prohibited.
59. Debts so contracted, void.
60. Who deemed a minor.
61. Amended by section 68.
62. Amended by section 69.
63. Penalty for violation of act protecting the health of boys and girls, &c.
64. Action, where and how instituted.
65. Judgments and costs of suit, how taxed and recovered.
66. How defendant's costs recovered.
67. When offense shall be indictable.
68. Liquor not to be sold to minors.
69. Minors not to be permitted to frequent liquor places.
70. Tobacco not to be sold to minors under sixteen years of age.
71. Penalty.
72. Where minor shall not play billiards, &c.
73. Penalty.