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same punishment that would have been inflicted on the person so set at liberty or rescued.

RESCUE FROM CIVIL PROCESS.

SEC. 71. If any person or persons shall rescue or set at liberty any person in legal custody, on civil process, such person shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding double the sum for which said civil process issued.

ASSISTING PERSONS IN JAIL TO ESCAPE, &c.

SEC. 72. If any person shall aid or assist a prisoner, lawfully committed or detained in any jail, for any offence against this Territory, or who shall be lawfully confined by virtue of any civil process, to make his or her escape from jail, though no escape be actually made, or if any person shall convey or cause to be delivered to such prisoner any disguise, instrument or arms, proper to facilitate the escape of such prisoner, any person so offending, although no escape or attempt to escape be actually made, shall, on conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years.

OFFICER REFUSING TO ARREST, &c.

SEC. 73. If any sheriff, coroner, keeper of a jail, constable, or other officer, shall wilfully refuse to receive or arrest any person charged with a criminal offence, then such sheriff, coroner, jailor, constable, or other officer, shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months in the common jail.

COMPOUNDING CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

SEC. 74. If any person shall take money, goods, chattles, lands or other reward or promise thereof, to compound any criminal offence, such person or persons, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in double the sum or value of the thing agreed for or taken, but no person shall be debared from taking his goods or propety from the thief or felon.