

## CHAPTER 63.

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AN ACT to authorize the officers of the state of Michigan to carry convicted prisoners and persons charged with crime, from the upper peninsula of Michigan to the lower peninsula of Michigan, through the state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Prisoners may be removed through this state.

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for all officers in the state of Michigan, or other persons duly authorized, on lawful warrant from any judicial officer of that state, to convey any person who has been convicted of or may be charged with any crime committed within the state of Michigan, through the state of Wisconsin, from the upper peninsula to the lower peninsula, or from the lower peninsula to the upper peninsula of Michigan, for the purpose of final execution or trial.

In case prisoner sues out writ of habeas corpus.

SECTION 2. That if any person so convicted of or charged with crime in the state of Michigan, on being so conveyed by such officer or other person duly authorized under the laws of Michigan to have the custody of such person, shall sue out a writ of *habeas corpus*, it shall be a sufficient answer to said writ by the person having such custody, that he holds such person by virtue of a lawful warrant from any judicial officer of the state of Michigan, and he shall annex to such answer a copy of the writ by which he claims the custody of such person.

Penalties.

SECTION 3. That any or all persons who shall in any manner aid such person so being conveyed through the state of Wisconsin, by virtue of any such writ or warrant, to escape, or shall resist any officer or person while engaged in carrying any such prisoner through this state, shall be liable to the same penalties as now provided by the laws of this state against persons aiding prisoners to escape, or resisting officers in this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1866.