

in Case of their Residence at too great a distance, the Lieut. or Commanding Officer of the Militia of the County wherein such Prisoners are landed, The Commissary Gen. of Prisoners or his Deputy, that if the said Prisoners are Not deemed by the Executive of the State, or the said Commanding Officer of the Militia, to be in a Place of Sufficient Security, they may be Removed under proper Guards to Place or Places of Greater Safety at the Expense of the United States. And the Executive Powers of the Respective States, are Requested to give the Necessary Orders to the Commanding Officers of Militia on this Subject, and to cause the Expenses of Escorting & Transporting the Prisoners, Charging the same to the United States. The said Executives are also Requested to give Orders to their Officers of Militia, to take Immediate Charge of all Prisoners (who are Captivated by the Ships and Vessels of war belonging to the United States, or any Particular State, & to convey them at the Expense of the United States, to the Nearest Commissary of Prisoners, or to the Nearest Goal, and also to direct the like Steps to be taken in regard to their Removal to Places of Greater Safety, as is provided in Case of Prisoners Captured by private Vessels.

That it be Recommended to the Legislatures of the Respective States, Effectually to provide, at the Expense of the United States, for the delivery