

CHAPTER 10.

Passed Feb. 7, 1853.

AN ACT to correct errors in transcripts of the Records of removed Criminal Cases.

Duty of clerk to correct transcript.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if it shall appear to any court to which any criminal case has been removed, under, and by virtue of the Constitution or Laws of this State, that the transcript of the record of said case so removed, is not a true transcript of the record or proceedings had in the court from which the said case had been removed, that it shall be the duty of the said court, to which the said case has been removed, forthwith to order and direct that the said imperfect transcript shall be delivered to the Clerk of the court from which said imperfect transcript was sent, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the court from which said case was removed, forthwith on receiving such transcript so to him returned, to correct the said transcript, noting at the end thereof the corrections so made, or, to prepare a new transcript of the said record, which shall be correct in all its parts; and the court, to which any imperfect transcript is sent, shall have the power to order the delivery of such transcript so made, as often to the Clerk of the said court from which the said case is removed, as may be necessary to the perfection of said transcript, as a true copy of the record in said case; and it shall be the duty of the said court to which the said case is removed, to proceed with the trial thereof, at as early a day as may be; and all recognisances and other proceedings had in the said court, to which the said case has been removed, shall be as good and valid as if the transcript of the said record, originally transmitted, had been correct in all its parts.

In force

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.