

Circuit Court, to hear and determine on warrant to be issued in the usual form, all cases of petty larceny as defined by section one hundred of said Article, committed by any slave, and all misdemeanors not punished by confinement in the Penitentiary or by some other specific punishment prescribed by the laws of the State, and on conviction thereof, may sentence said slave to receive not more than forty lashes, to be inflicted by the Constable or other officer having him in custody, but this section shall not extend to the city of Baltimore.

“One hundred ninety-eight.” If any slave for life, or for a term of years, be sentenced to death, to confinement in the Penitentiary, or to be sold, the court before which the conviction shall take place, shall immediately proceed to value such slave, as a slave for life or a term of years, as the case may be, and enter the same on the proceedings of said court, and such value shall be assessed by the County Commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, and collected with the county or city assessments, and paid to the owner of such slave, his, her or their agent or attorney.

Slave for life sentenced to death—remuneration of the owner, &c.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to amend the forty-third section of the twenty-ninth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the compensation of the Crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff appointed to attend said Court. Passed Feb. 24, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the forty third section of the twenty-ninth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the compensation of the Crier of the Court of Appeals, and of the Sheriff * Repealed.