

AN ACT to confirm and make valid a sale of cer- Passed March
 tain negroes by Richard Simpson, executor of 10, 1860.
 Rezin Simpson, to Charles S. Simmons.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General As- Preamble.
 sembly of Maryland, That Thomas Warfield, late
 of Frederick county, Maryland, during his life
 time, by bill of sale duly executed, acknowledged
 and recorded in Liber H. S. number seventeen,
 folios fifteen, and so forth, one of the records of Fred-
 erick county, did sell and convey unto Rezin
 Simpson, late of said county a certain negro wo-
 man therein mentioned with her issue for the term
 of years in said bill of sale specified, and that the
 said Rezin Simpson, afterwards departed this life ;
and whereas, Richard Simpson, executor of said
 Rezin Simpson, under the authority and direction
 of the Orphans' court of Frederick county, did on
 the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred
 and forty-seven, sell unto Charles S. Simmons, of
 said county, for the term of years fixed by the
 aforesaid bill of sale, the negro woman in said bill
 of sale mentioned, and also two children of said
 negro women, born between the period of the
 execution of said bill of sale and the date of the
 said sale by the said executors, being during the
 period of the servitude of said negro woman ; *and*
whereas, it is further represented, that the said
 executor has departed this life without having
 executed a good and sufficient bill of sale of the
 negroes sold as aforesaid by him, and that two
 other children have been born of said negro wo-
 man since the sale as aforesaid to Charles S. Sim-
 mons, and during the term of her servitude as
 fixed by said bill of sale ; *and whereas*, it further
 appears that the said Charles S. Simmons held
 the undisputed possession of said negro woman,
 during her said term of servitude, which has since
 expired, and now holds undisputed possession of
 her said four children ; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Made valid.
of Maryland, That the sale made on the twenti-
 eth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-
 seven, of negro woman Kitty, and her two chil-
 dren, by Richard Simpson, executor of Rezin Simp-