

CHAP. 107. teen, and the several supplements thereto, at the election of the party presented, may be tried upon said presentment, and be chargeable only with half the legal costs aforesaid.

Commitment to be filed **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said warden of Baltimore city and county jail, shall file with the said clerk the original commitment, or a copy thereof, on the day preceding the trial.

Act of 1835, ch. 75, repealed **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the act, entitled "an act for the more speedy trial of misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore," passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter seventy-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 107.

Passed Mar. 18, 1840. *An act to make valid certain Proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County.*

Preamble **WHEREAS,** William Hutcheson, late of Prince George's county, deceased, did by his last will and testament, bequeath to his infant great grand children, John A. J. Scott, Lucippi A. C. Scott, Richard K. Scott and William J. Scott, certain negroes therein mentioned, to be divided among them as they severally arrive at the age of twenty-one years; *and whereas,* the Orphans' court of Prince George's county, believing it to be for the benefit of said minors, did order and decree the said negroes to be sold, and the proceeds thereof vested for the use of said minors under the direction of said court, and have appointed the interest arising therefrom, to the support and education of said minors—Therefore,

Decrees made valid **SECTION I.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several decrees, orders and proceedings of the Orphans' court of Prince George's county, touching the sale of certain negroes, bequeathed by William Hutcheson, late of said county, deceased, to his infant great grand children, John A. J. Scott, Lucippi A. C. Scott, Richard K. Scott and William J. Scott, and vesting the proceeds thereof, be and the same are hereby declared valid and effectual in law.

Interest to be appropriated to educa'n minors **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the Orphans' court of said county, be and they hereby authorized at their discretion to appropriate the interest annually arising from the