

ration, subject to the order of the trustees of the school districts respectively. CHAP. 290.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the said court are hereby authorised and directed to pay over, on the first of January next, and annually thereafter, any surplus of the charity school fund that may now remain in their hands, or may hereafter accrue, together with the interest arising from any investments heretofore made by the orphans' court in bank stock, or otherwise, in exact proportion as the same may stand to the credit of the election districts respectively, to the trustees of the several school districts, or to their order, to be by them applied in the same manner as prescribed in the foregoing section, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Payment to trustees directed  
Exact proportion

## CHAPTER 290.

*An act for the benefit of John H. Diggs.*

Passed Mar. 28,  
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WHEREAS, the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves, are believed not to embrace the object asked for by the petition of John H. Diggs:—Therefore, Preamble

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John H. Diggs be, and he is hereby authorised to introduce and bring into this State, from the State of Louisiana, subject to the tax now imposed by law, the following negro slaves for life, viz: Milby Washington, Madison, Eliza, Matilda and Cornelia; *provided*, that the said John H. Diggs shall have a list of the negroes so introduced, specifying their ages and names, verified by affidavits and recorded in the office of Charles county court within thirty days after the said negroes shall be brought into the State of Maryland. Authority to import

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said John H. Diggs to sell, manumit or dispose of either or any of the said negro slaves, except as is now provided for by law. Sale, &c., prohibited