

CHAPTER 104.

CHAP. 105.

An act to repeal the seventh section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gray Manufacturing Company.

Passed Jan. 22, 1846.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventh section of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-one, entitled an act to incorporate the Gray Manufacturing Company, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed, of Session A. Levy.

CHAPTER 105.

A supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and twenty-four.

Passed Feb. 12, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans' courts of the several counties, and of Howard District of this State, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon the application of any owner of any slave for a term of years, if they shall be satisfied by competent testimony, that the said slave is in the habit of running away, from his said owner and thus deprive said owner of his services, and put said owner to expense in reclaiming him, to extend the term of service of said slave, and give to the said owner the right of selling the said slave in or out of this State, as effectually and in the same manner as the county courts now have under the act to which this is a supplement.

Orphans courts authorised to extend the time of slaves for a term of years.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said orphans' courts to take cognizance of all such cases as may have occurred prior to the passage hereof, as well as such as may subsequently occur.

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