

the master, mistress or owners or any person duly authorised by them to make such claim, it shall be the duty of the governor to demand such slave from the chief executive authority of any State or Territory into which such slave may have escaped.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the purchaser of such slave under the provisions of the second section of this act shall be and he is hereby required to file in the office of the clerk of the county, district or city in which said sale shall be made a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of double the sum for which said slave shall be sold, conditioned to remove him or her from the State of Maryland, and in default of the execution of such bond by the first purchaser, the said slave shall again be exposed to sale, and shall not be delivered out of the custody of the sheriff until such bond shall have been filed by the party purchasing.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be given in charge by the judges to the grand juries of the several counties, Howard district and the city of Baltimore in this State, at the respective meetings of their courts.

CHAPTER 310.

An act entitled, an act for the benefit of Christopher M. Gill, of Baltimore County,

Passed
Mar. 10, 1848.

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that every citizen of this State should have a right of way to a place of public worship, to mill and market, as also access to some public highway; and whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that Christopher M. Gill, of Baltimore county, is deprived of all such rights and privileges for the want of a road or private right of way; and whereas, it also appears that the commissioners of Baltimore county have heretofore directed a commission to John Sumwalt and John Beckley, to locate a private road or right of way for the use of said Christopher M. Gill, which location has been made and reported by the aforesaid commissioners to the commissioners of Baltimore county, but it further appearing that said location and report of said commissioners have not been confirmed by the board of commissioners for Baltimore county—Therefore,

Preamble.