

missioners shall proceed as if no appeal had been asked.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 114.

Passed Mar. 9, 1854.

AN ACT relating to bail in criminal cases in Baltimore city.

Liable to attachment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all criminal cases in which bail shall be forfeited, the person or persons who shall have entered into such recognizance or recognizances, for the appearance of any traverser, or prisoner, shall be liable forthwith to an attachment for contempt, for the non-appearance of the said party, which attachment shall be issued by the court in which an indictment against said traverser or prisoner is pending, at the instance of the attorney prosecuting therein.

Court may order person be committed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases in which bail, as aforesaid, is forfeited, the court before which said indictment is pending may order on the return of the said attachment, the said person or persons who may have entered into recognizance for the appearance of the traverser or prisoner before said court as aforesaid, to stand committed until the amount of said recognizance is fully paid and satisfied, or may order said person or persons to be discharged upon the payment of such lesser sum as it shall in its discretion deem proper; *Provided always*, that such sum shall not be less than the amount of cost which may have accrued in said case up to the time of passing such order by said court.

Proviso.