the sheriff and to enter the appearance of the defendants when required, either in person or by attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at any regular or adjourned term of said court, in the absence of the Judge as aforesaid, the clerk of said court is hereby authorised, by the consent of parties in person or by attorney to enter up judgment on the trial, appeal, reference and appearance dockets at the said terms and in the same manner as if the Judge was present, and that all judgments so entered shall be as effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the Judge was in court. *In absence of Judge, Clerk to enter up judgment.*

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in full force from and after its passage. *In force.*

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CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to permit Minerva Barnes, a free woman of color, of Allegany county, Maryland, to remain in the State, and to relieve her from all penalties incurred by her removal into the State. *Passed March 10, 1858.*

WHEREAS, it appears that Minerva Barnes was bound as an apprentice to one Alexander Clear, in the State of Pennsylvania, and during such apprenticeship was brought into this State by the family of said Clear, and under their authority, where she has since resided; *And whereas*, the said Minerva Barnes is now free from her apprenticeship, and is anxious to remain in this State, where she has been many years; Therefore, *Preamble.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Minerva Barnes, a free woman of color, be and she is hereby at liberty to remain in this State, and that she be entitled to the same rights and privileges as *Rights and privileges granted.*