

ghany county be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to remove and bring into this state at any time from and after the passage of this act, such slave or slaves as he may now have a bona-fide absolute right unto in Hampshire county and state of Virginia, and the same to retain as slaves; and that the power above allowed to him may be exercised as often as he may think proper, *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any other slaves, but those now owned by James Morrison or to enable the said Morrison to sell or dispose of any slave or slaves imported by virtue of this act or their increase until the said slave or slaves shall have been within this state three years; *Provided also*, that a list of such slave or slaves, containing their names, ages and sexes be delivered in writing and signed by the said James Morrison, his overseer or agent, to the clerk of the county into which such slave or slaves shall be brought, and the said list shall be recorded at the expence of the said James Morrison.

DEC. SESS.
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Proviso.

CHAPTER 41.

An act for the benefit of Ann Morton a minor of Caroline County.

Passed Jan.
14, 1815.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Henry Driver, guardian of Ann Morton, that the estate of said minor consists of a tract or parcel of land lying in Caroline county, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and some small personal property and that the said land is entirely destitute of timber and will not furnish a sufficiency of fire wood for a tenant and must very soon become entirely useless, and praying that a law may pass authorising the orphans' court of Caroline county to order a sale of the said land for the benefit of said minor under the directions of the orphans' court aforesaid; Therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans' court of Caroline county on the application of the said Henry Driver, guardian of said Ann Morton, and being satisfied that it is to the advantage of said minor shall have full power and authority to order the sale of the said land and improvements thereon the property of said minor upon such terms as the said court may judge proper, and to appoint a trustee for the purpose of effecting such sale.

Orphans' court may order a sale.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any sale made by the authority of the orphans' court of Caroline county aforesaid, under this act shall be notified to and confirmed by the orphans' court aforesaid, before the conveyance of the property shall be made and the trustee before he enters upon the trust to him committed shall enter into bond with two good securities to be approved of by the said court to the state of Maryland for the due execution

Sale to be confirmed—bond of trustee.