

CHAP. 196. enable them duly and fully in law, to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of their said corporation, for the benevolent succour and relief of such distressed and deserving citizens as the regulations and by-laws of said corporation authorise, and to effect the end of their institution requires.

CHAP. CXCVII.

Passed Jan 7, 1812 *An Act to authorise the Chancellor to decree a Sale of certain Lands.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 285. A Private Act.

The chancellor empowered to decree a sale of the land mentioned in the bill filed in the case between Peter Abrams, and others, and Samuel Jones and others, and to divide the proceeds of such sale among the parties entitled to receive the same.

CHAP. CXCVIII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1812 *An Act for the relief of Upton Ross, of Calvert County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 286.

Levy authorised for his support.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Calvert county, shall and they are empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not less than twenty-five dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Upton Ross, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Calvert county, and by him paid to the said Upton Ross or his order.

CHAP. CXCIX.

Passed Jan 7, 1812 *An Act authorising Thomas Ennalls, former Sheriff and Collector of Dorchester County to complete his Collection.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 286.

CHAP. CC.

Passed Jan. 7. 1812 *A Further Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act to direct Descents.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 287.

(a) 1786, ch. 45. See 1802, ch. 94, and the acts there referred to.

Preamble.
*Ch. 28.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten*, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, a mistake has been committed in point of date in referring to an antecedent law; for remedy whereof, and for other purposes,

Persons entitled to life-estate in an undivided part of any real estate by deed or devise.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where any person is entitled by deed or devise to a life estate in an undivided part of the real estate of any deceased person, the same proceedings shall be had as are directed with regard to tenancies by the courtesy, by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and sixty; and where any person is entitled by deed or devise to the remainder after such life estate, the same proceedings shall be had as are directed by law, when a person is entitled to an undivided part of any deceased person's estate, subject to a tenancy by the courtesy.

Acts done under former law to have effect.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts done by virtue of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to direct descents, shall have the same operation and effect in law, as if the said act had referred to the act of eighteen hundred and nine, instead