

and dispose of the residue of the estates real and personal of the testator and to apply the proceeds thereof accordingly; *And whereas* it is doubted whether these objects can be accomplished under the existing laws of this State, for recovering such debts. CHAP. 215

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the progress of the cause now pending in the High Court of Chancery, wherein Thomas S. Alexander is complainant, and Edward L. Nicholson and wife, and others, defendants, or by such other and further proceedings as may be instituted therein, the Chancellor shall have full power and authority to pass such decrees and orders as may be required to sell and dispose of the whole of the residue of the estates real and personal of the testator, Richard Harwood of Thomas, forthwith, and to apply the proceeds thereof, to the payment of the creditors of the testator and of such other debts now unpaid as have been contracted by his family since his death, and ought to be so paid in the opinion of the Chancellor, and the nett balance thereof, without delay, to be distributed to the devisees and legatees of the testator, or their representatives, according to their respective interests, as fully as if there had been no restriction imposed by the last will and testament of the testator, or by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and thirty, any thing in the laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding. Chancellor authorised to decree

CHAPTER 215.

An act for the relief of Henry Shreeves.

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WHEREAS, Henry Shreeves, formerly of Baltimore county, but now of Carroll, was some three years since appointed by the commissioners of Baltimore county, a collector of tax in and for the sixth collection district of said county; *and whereas*, a part of said collection district has since been included in, and now constitutes a part of Carroll county; *and whereas*, some doubts exist as to the legal authority of said Shreeves to complete his collections:—Therefore, Preamble