

will and testament; and that the said Mary Charles, did consent that the said executor should sell said real estate, clear and free of her right of dower, to which she was legally entitled, believing by so doing that it would redound to the benefit of all parties interested, and believing at the same time that the Orphan's court of Caroline county, were legally authorised to allow her such portion of the proceeds of the sale, of the same, as they might deem equivalent to her dower, the court having declared that they had no jurisdiction in the matter:—Therefore,

CHAP. 4.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the Orphan's court of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their next meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable, to allow to Mary Charles, widow of Levin Charles late of said county, deceased, such portion of the proceeds of the sale, of certain lands in Dorchester county, of which the said Levin Charles died, seized, and possessed, and which by his last will and testament, he authorised and empowered his executor, Thomas H. Baynard to sell, and dispose of, as they in their judgment may deem equivalent to her dower in said real estate to which she was legally entitled, taking into consideration, her health and age, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Orphan's court
empowered

CHAPTER 4.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight.

Passed Jan. 17,
1838.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, be, and they are hereby released from all obligation to construct a rail road from Havre de Grace to Port Deposit; and the State reserves to itself the power to incorporate any other company for that purpose; *provided,* that the said Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company shall within sixty days

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