

will and testament; and that the said Mary Charles, CHAP. 4.
 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,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Orphan's court
 That the justices of the Orphan's court of Caroline empowered
 county, be, and they are hereby authorised and em-
 powered, at their next meeting or as soon thereafter as
 practicable, to allow to Mary Charles, widow of Le-
 vin Charles late of said county, deceased, such portion
 of the proceeds of the sale, of certain lands in Dor-
 chester 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, tak-
 ing into consideration, her health and age, any law
 or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 4.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to Passed Jan. 17,
Incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail 1838.
Road Company, passed at December session, eigh-
teen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and
eighty-eight.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Release
 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 pur-
 pose; *provided,* that the said Baltimore and Port De-
 posit Rail Road Company shall within sixty days Proviso