

CHAPTER 86.

An act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse H. Wainright, late of Somerset county, deceased.

Dec.Ses. 1823

Passed Feb. 4, 1824.

Authority to the county court.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Somerset county court are hereby authorised and empowered to receive and confirm the proceedings of the commissioners already had upon the petition of Samuel McBride and Leah, his wife, for the sale of the real estate of Jesse H. Wainright, late of Somerset county, the report of which said commissioners was ready to be returned to said court at November term, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to decree and order the said commissioners, or a majority of them to sell all the real estate of said Jesse H. Wainright, contained in said report, except the dwelling farm upon which Rosanna A. Wainright, widow of said Jesse H. Wainright now resides, free from and disencumbered of the widow's dower, and to sell the said dwelling farm upon which the widow now resides, subject to her dower therein; *Provided,* the said county court shall be satisfied that a sale of the said estate in manner aforesaid, will be for the interest and advantage of the infant children entitled to the said estate.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said county court may and are hereby authorised upon a sale of said estate as above, and in case the said Rosanna A. Wainright has or will consent in writing to the sale of the whole estate (except the dwelling farm upon which she now resides,) free from and disencumbered of her right of dower therein, to award her such proportion of the purchase money of that part of the estate to which her right of dower shall have been released, as by the tenth section of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, the said court might have done if she had consented to the sale of the whole estate disencumbered of her dower.

Disposition.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all future proceedings under the said commission and the proceeds of the sale of the said estate made by virtue of this law, shall be according to and governed by the provisions of an act entitled, an act to authorize the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and its several supplements.

Subject to laws.

CHAPTER 87.

A supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to negroes and slaves.

Passed Feb. 3, 1824.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, special acts of legislation to authorize the removal of slaves into this state have been numerous and of course greatly expensive to the state; *And whereas,* no great inconvenience can occur from a general law embracing most of such cases—Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any citizen of this state hath acquired or shall acquire property in any slave or slaves being residents of any of the United States, by marriage, bequest, course of distribution, or as guardian, or by gift, or in any other lawful manner, such citizen may at any time remove and bring such slave or slaves for the purpose only of working or employing such slave or slaves within this state, for his own immediate service and not for any other purpose: *Provided,* that a list of such slave or slaves be rendered in the manner directed by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter sixty-seven, and the act of eighteen hundred and four, chapter ninety, and the act of eighteen hundred and

Importation allowed.

Proviso.