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the said commissioners shall proceed in manner and form as is directed by the said acts, to lay off and locate the widow's dower, in and to the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the said commissioners shall make return of the said location to the chancellor, or county courts, as the case may be, for rejection or confirmation, as in other cases under the said act, and of the several supplements thereto.

Vacancy of trustee, how to be supplied

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any trustee or trustees appointed in and under this law shall depart this life, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor, or the county courts, as the case may be, to appoint a trustee or trustees, in the place of such trustee or trustees so dying, and the said trustee or trustees shall execute a bond in the manner prescribed by this law.

Powers of chancellor, &c. where infants are seized of a reversion, &c.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the chancellor, or the county courts of this state, shall and may exercise all and every the powers herein provided in all cases where an infant or infants are seized of a reversion, dependant upon an estate for life, and upon the assent of the tenant for life, for the sale thereof, to order and adjudge the annual interest, or such part thereof as they may deem equitable, to be paid over to such tenant for life, during his life.

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*An Act concerning the Judgments and Judicial Proceedings of the Courts of Justice in this State, and to provide for the completion of the Records in certain cases. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 20.*

Decrees, &c. in chancery court, unrecorded, may be certified, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases of decrees and final proceedings rendered and made in the court of chancery of this state, which according to law ought to have been recorded, but nevertheless remain unrecorded by the registers whose duty it was to record the same, it shall and may be lawful for the register of the said court of chancery, for the time being, and he is hereby authorised and required, on the application of any person or persons being interested in any such decree or final proceeding, and having occasion to use the same, to grant and certify an exemplification or official copy of a record thereof in like manner as if such decree or final proceeding had been duly recorded and signed by the register whose duty it was to enrol the same; and the minutes of the court, the entries on the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in such case, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said register for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which, such decree or final proceeding was rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

Officers, &c. whose papers remain unrecorded, to proceed to record the same

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the executors or administrators of the officers now deceased, who in their life-time were the respective clerks of the general courts for the western and eastern shores, or the securities of such deceased officers, whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and each and every officer now living, who lately was the clerk or register of any court of justice within this state, and has been removed or has re-