

hereby authorized and empowered to take into consideration and include with said division the lands of said James D. Wilds, situated as aforesaid in Maryland, and that the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, upon their proceedings being ratified by said court of record, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered under the direction of said court, to convey by deed executed according to the laws of Maryland, the title to said lands in Maryland, to the person or persons becoming entitled thereto, whether by allotment, election or sale, in as full and perfect manner, as if said Commissioners were resident in Maryland and appointed by a court in Maryland, having jurisdiction for the division and sale of said real estate.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted as aforesaid,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to authorize the consolidation of the Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph Company with the Companies of the same name in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Passed Feb. 10, 1865.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the stockholders of the Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph Company be and they are hereby authorized, upon their accepting this act, to carry out any stipulations and agreement heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the consolidation of the said company, with those of the same name deriving their charters from the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, respectively, and with any of them, so as to constitute one company, to be called "The Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph Company," subject, however, to the following provisions: *First,* Such consolidation shall not affect the obligation or liens of any contracts or engagements of the present compa-