

clared unlawful by this act, he, she or they shall be considered equally as guilty as if he, she or they had killed or trapped the same, and shall be liable to all the penalties incurred by a violation of the provisions of this act; and the having in possession any such bird or birds, shall be prima facie evidence of their having been killed in Maryland, contrary to the provisions of this act.

Act to apply.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall apply to the counties of Saint Mary's, Somerset, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Dorchester.

CHAPTER 264.

Passed March 10, 1856.

AN ACT to increase the Jurisdiction of the Register of Wills of Somerset County.

Register of Wills authorised.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the Register of Wills of Somerset county, in the recess of the Orphan's Court, shall and he is hereby authorised and empowered to pass any account or claim against the estate of any deceased person for any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the same manner as the Orphan's Court of the said county may now do.

May grant order of sale.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Register of Wills of Somerset county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered on the return of any inventory or inventories of the personal estate of any deceased person, to grant order of sale in the same manner and upon the same terms which the Orphan's Court are now authorised to do.

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