

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to exempt the Wearing Apparel of Deceased Persons from Appraisalment and Sale in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Apparel  
exempt  
from ap-  
praisalment.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the wearing apparel of deceased persons be and the same is hereby exempt from appraisalment and sale, in all cases where there shall be a widow, or child, or children, or grandchild or grandchildren, and that the said wearing apparel shall belong to, and be the property of the child or children of the deceased, and if there be no child or children, then the same shall belong to and be the property of the grandchild or grandchildren of the deceased, and if there be neither child nor grandchild, then the same shall belong to and be the property of the widow of the deceased.

Watches,  
&c. not to  
be included.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the wearing apparel of deceased persons exempt from appraisalment and sale under this act, shall not be deemed or taken to include watches or jewelry of any description.

Distribu-  
tion to be  
made.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases in which the wearing apparel of a deceased person is exempted from appraisalment and sale by virtue of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of such deceased person, to make such distribution of such wearing apparel, as he may consider equitable and proper, when there are more persons than one entitled thereto, and the same to deliver to the person or persons entitled to the same, according to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the act, entitled, an act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisalment and exposure to sale by executors and administrators, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT directing the manner of advertising Trespassing Estrays.

Estrays to  
be adver-  
tised.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, when any person aggrieved shall take up as an estray, trespassing upon his enclosures any horse, mare or gelding, it shall be the duty of such person to cause the description thereof, taken by a justice of the peace, to be published and continued three successive weeks in a newspaper, if any there be published in the county where such estray shall be taken up, if none be there published, then in such newspaper as the justice taking such description shall direct; and the said justice is hereby required to direct publica-