Lib. L. L. An Act Impowring Thomas Edmondson of Talbot County surviveing Executor of his father John Edmondson to sell and dispose of the Lands by the said John Edmondson Left for payment of his debts.

Whereas John Edmondson late of Talbot County deceased by his last will and Testament in writeing bearing date the 9th day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninty seven did give full power and authority to his Executrix and Executor to dispose of all his Lands in the Territorys of Pensilvania or In Maryland which he had not by his said will Given to Maintaine his Children and to bring them up and to pay all his Just Debts and the Remainder to be devided among his wife and Children and of his said will did Constitute his wife Sarah his sons James William and Thomas Sole Executors who after the death of the said John Edmondson took upon them the said Executorshipp & paid the debts of the said John Edmondson so farr forth as his Personall Estate Extended but that not being sufficient fully to Satisfie and pay the said John Edmondsons debts and before any of the said Lands Left to be sold Could be disposed of and Legally Conveyed the said Sarah the wife James & William the Sons dyed, and the said Thomas is only Left Surviving Executor and for as much as the said Thomas Edmondson as surviving Executor by the words in the said will is not sufficiently Impowered to sell and dispose of the said Lands according to the intent and bequest of the Testator therefore prayed this present Generall Assembly that an Act might pass to Impower him the said Thomas Edmondson to sell & dispose of the said Lands so Left to be sold for payment of the said John Edmondsons debts which being thought reasonable It's humbly pray'd that it may be Enacted.

And be It Enacted by the Queens Most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advice and Consent of her Maj<sup>tys</sup> Councill and Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same that the said Thomas Edmondson by Vertue of the said Last will and Testament of the said John Edmondson decēd and of this present Act shall be and is hereby fully and amply authorized and Impowered to Sell and dispose of all or any part of the said Land left to be Sold by the said John Edmondson and to make or Cause to be made to any purchasor or purchasors and their heires for Ever a good and indefeazeable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple and to Execute and performe all the p. 389 trusts reposed in the said Executors as fully and Effectually to all Intents and purposes as if the said Executors were all Liveing and did or Could Joyne in Performing the said will

and that he shall and may and is hereby Authorized and