

to service aforesaid, and at the time of bringing back or returning said slave into this state, or in case of the death of the original owner, by his heirs, executors, administrators, or legatees.

CHAPTER 53.

* 1820, ch.
191.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, 'an Act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct Descents.'

Particular
case re-
cited.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in any and all cases, under the act entitled, 'an act to direct descents,' passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and under the act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, where one of the heirs or persons entitled to take a real estate has, or shall have made his election to take the same at the valuation of the commissioners, and pay the other heirs their proportionable share in money, or where all of the heirs have, or shall have refused to take the estate at the valuation, and the same has or shall have been sold by order of the court, and no deed has been given for the premises to the heirs, or the person so electing, or to the purchaser and all of the commissioners, or a majority of them, have or shall have died, removed out of this state, or otherwise become unable to execute a deed under the commission, election, or order, as aforesaid, to the person entitled thereto, the proper court or chancellor, as the case may be, upon the application of such heir, or person entitled; and having made his election or a purchaser as aforesaid, their heirs and devisees or assignees, or any person or persons claiming under them, and being satisfied from all of the facts and circumstances of the case, that the valuation or purchase money has been paid, shall and may appoint one or more commissioners, who shall by said appointment have the power to execute a deed for the premises to the party entitled thereto, as the case may be, his heirs and assigns, which deed shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes as if the same had been executed by the commissioners originally appointed in the proceedings.

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His deed
confirmed.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, 'an Act for the encouragement of an Iron Manufacture within this Province.'

Repeal.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed on the sixth day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and nineteen, entitled, 'an act for the encouragement of an iron manufacture within this province,' be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.