

county, and other public places in the county in which the negro slaves, lands or tenements may be, and also published for the same period of time previous to the day of sale in some newspapers; *Provided*, there be any printed in the county where such sale may be made; *And whereas*, doubts may arise whether such notice is not required by the said supplement to be published in all the newspapers, that may be printed in such county, however numerous, and whether such notice if published in one newspaper only in a county wherein more newspapers than one are printed, is or would be a due and legal notice under the said supplement—therefore,

Legal notice prescribed. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it is not, nor shall it be necessary for such notice as aforesaid in any case whatsoever, to be published in more newspapers, than one printed in the county where such sale may be made; and that such notice when given by advertisement set up for the time at the places, and in the manner prescribed by said supplement, and published in one newspaper, if any be printed in such county, shall be to all intents and purposes, regular and legal; *Provided*, that the sheriff, coroner or elisor, constable or other officers, shall in all other respects conform to the provisions of said supplement.

Sales confirmed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all sales of negro slaves, lands, or tenements heretofore made by any sheriff, coroner or elisor, constable or other officers, under or by virtue of any writ of fieri facias or venditioni exponas, or of the act to which this is a further supplement and its several supplements, in which notice thereof has been published in one newspaper only, in the county where such sale has been made although more newspapers than one may have been printed there at the time, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be good and valid sales to all intents and purposes; *Provided*, the said sales are in all other respects legal and regular, and made in conformity with the laws of the state relating to the same.

CHAPTER 93.

* 1820, ch. 191. A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act to amend and reduce into one system the Laws to direct Descents.

Case of sale. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter in all cases where land has been sold by commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, or

Or election to take. when any person has elected to take land under said act, the county court of the county where the land lies, upon being satisfied that the purchase money for said land has been paid or

And money paid. brought into court to be paid to the person or persons entitled to the same, may, upon the application of the purchaser or person electing to take, or any other person who may have become