

administered in either of the counties of Somerset or Worcester, and the said administrator shall produce a certificate of such administration to the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, and the said Orphans' Court for Wicomico County shall be satisfied that it will be to the advantage of all concerned to have said real estate sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the heirs of said deceased, they may order the same to be sold by said administrator and the proceeds invested as now provided for by law.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of slave statistics for Wicomico County.

Commissioner of slave statistics.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be a Commissioner of slave statistics for Wicomico County, who shall be appointed and qualified as prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, and be subject to all the provisions of that Act except as to the time of appointment.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.