

lor or court may be better enabled to understand what remains to be completed; and thereupon, the said chancellor, or court, being first satisfied of the truth of what the petition shall allege, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to nominate and appoint two, three, or more commissioners, according to the progress made by the deceased commissioners, for the purpose of completing the execution of the said commission, or of any order relating to the same.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register in chancery, or the clerk of the county court, as the case may be, shall thereupon issue a warrant in the nature of a commission, directed to the persons so appointed commissioners, reciting in substance the facts set forth in said petition, and authorising and requiring the said commissioners, or the major part of them, if more than two, forthwith to proceed in the execution and completion of the original commission, according to the provisions of the act to direct descents, and of its several supplements, and directing them to return the said warrant, together with a certificate of their proceedings annexed to the same, with all convenient speed; and the said commissioners, upon receiving notice of the said warrant, shall repair before a justice of the peace in and for the county wherein they shall respectively reside, and severally make oath or affirmation, that they will well and faithfully perform the duties required of them by the said warrant, and proceed in the execution and completion of the original commission therein mentioned, agreeably to the directions and provisions of the act to direct descents, and of its several supplements, without favour, partiality or prejudice, and according to the best of their judgment and understanding, and the said justice shall duly certify the taking of such oath or affirmation, and endorse his certificate on the said warrant, or annex it to the same.

Warrant to be issued to new commissioners.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners so appointed and qualified, shall be authorised and empowered, and are hereby directed to proceed in the execution and completion of the said original commission, and to make a true and full return of their proceedings, according to the tenor and command of the said warrant, and the acts and proceedings of the said commissioners, or the major part of them, under and by virtue of the said warrant, shall have the like effect, and be of the same avail in law, as if such persons had been named and appointed in and by the said original commission.

New commissioners authorised to proceed in the execution of original commission.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever a majority of commissioners appointed under the act to which this a supplement shall qualify, they may proceed in the execution of the same, in the same manner as they may do when the whole commissioners qualify as directed by the original act.

Majority of commissioners qualifying they may proceed.

CHAP. LXIX.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Carpenter's Hall, in the City of Baltimore.* Passed Dec. 15. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 398.

This act repealed by 1815, ch. 43.