

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Caroline county, is hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county annually, a sum of money, for the use of the crier aforesaid, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day that the register of wills shall certify that the said crier acted as such.

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CHAPTER 98.

*An act to authorise Luther J. Cox and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground.*

Passed Feb 10, 1832

WHEREAS, Luther J. Cox, and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, by their petition to this General Assembly, have represented, that Christian Keener, the father of said Maria, by his last will and testament in writing, duly made and published, and recorded in the Register of Wills office for Baltimore county, did order and direct his executrix and executors to divide and lay off his real estate into seven equal lots or shares, one of which he devised to said Maria during life, and after her death to all her children, their heirs or assigns in equal proportions: that in conformity to the said will, the executrix and executors did divide and lay off said estate (making two divisions of the same) into seven equal shares; that the said Maria, under the will, being entitled to the fourth choice, obtained share number six in the first division, which included a two story frame house and lot of ground in the said city, on the east side of Paca street, fronting thereon thirty four feet more or less, extending back eighty-five feet to a ten feet alley, estimated at the price of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars: and also, share number five in second division, which included a shed roofed brick house and lot of ground (on Short alley, or a twenty feet alley between Paca and Eutaw streets) immediately in the rear of the first named lot, and fronting said twenty feet alley, thirty-four feet more or less, extending back forty-five feet to the said ten feet alley, estimated at the price of fifteen hundred dollars; that the said lots of ground and premises, although valuable in themselves, yield in their present situation a smaller income by twenty to twenty-five per cent, than could be obtained for them on permanent lease: that it would tend greatly to promote the interest of the petitioners and their children, if they could be authorised by law to lease the said lots for

Preamble.