

Chapter 396.

AN ACT to add a sub-section to section one hundred and twenty-six of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Sales," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty, of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to provide for proof of claims against the real estate of deceased debtors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sub-section, to be known and designated as sub-section one hundred and twenty-six A, be added to section one hundred and twenty-six of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Sales," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty, of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Sub-section added.

126 A. The claims against the persons so dying shall be proven and filed in the clerk's office of the county in which the proceedings are instituted, or where the real estate lies as now required by law; provided that the certificate of the register of wills of the said county to the proof of such claims or distribution thereto in the orphans' court of said county, out of the proceeds of the personal property of said deceased debtor, shall be prima facie evidence of such claims, and sufficient to entitle them to distribution out of the proceeds of the real estate of said deceased debtor, unless the same be excepted to by some person interested in said estate.

Claims—where proven.

Evidence.

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