

tion of Maryland ; and provided, further, that said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be sold for less than par, nor until bids therefor have been duly advertised.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-fourth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to conveyancing, by adding a section thereto, relating to the construction of words importing the failure of issue contained in deeds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in any deed hereafter executed, of any real or personal estate, the words "die without issue," or, "die without leaving issue," or, "have no issue," or any other words which may import either a want or a failure of issue of any person in his lifetime, or at the time of his death, or an indefinite failure of his issue, shall be construed to mean a want or failure of issue in the lifetime, or at the time of the death of such person, and not an indefinite failure of his issue, unless a contrary intention shall appear by the deed.

Failure of issue.

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