

said debts are extinguished ; and account for the nett proceeds of the same, as Executors of William H. Acworth, in the same manner as if the same had been personalty of said Acworth at the time of his death.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Orphans' Court of Somerset county are hereby empowered to allow a commission to said Executors on the sales of said personalty, and such further allowances as they may deem reasonable for the care and trouble of said Executors in and about said business. Commission allowed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in adjusting said account, the said Orphans' Court shall, as far as practicable, equalize the expenses, so that each devisee shall only bear his ratable proportion of the debts, and have contribution from his co-devisees for any excess. Expenses to be equalized.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to incorporate The Allegany Land Improvement Company. Passed Mar. 9, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Schley, Cadwalader Ringgold, Samuel Ringgold Schley, and such other persons as may become associated with them in manner as hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Allegany Land Improvement Company," and by that name shall have succession, and be liable to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in any Court whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and renew the same at pleasure ; and the said body corporate shall have all the powers, faculties, franchises and rights necessary, proper or convenient for acquiring, holding, managing, working, Incorporated.