

decree or order heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed upon a creditor's bill, where all the parties to the cause wherein such decree or order has been or may be passed, shall agree to such sale by consent in writing to be signed by said parties or their attorney, or attorneys; and in case any of the said parties may be infants, by the guardian or guardians of such infants, and to be filed in such cause.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage; And shall apply only to St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties. Counties to which act shall apply.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT for the better protection of the people of the State, against the ravages of Small Pox. Passed Mar. 8, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a State Vaccine Agency be, and the same is hereby established, said Agency to be located in the city of Baltimore, in which shall be kept at all times a supply of fresh and good vaccine virus, not more than two removes from the cow, for the use of the Physicians of this State. Vaccine agency established.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall once in six years appoint as State Vaccine Agent, one Physician of good character and standing, to reside in the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to make and renew from the cow as often as it may be necessary to keep on hand a supply of vaccine virus, not more than two removes from the cow, and to furnish such virus to the Physicians of the State when called for. He shall keep a record of the name, location, and different times, qualities and quantities of virus furnished to each Physician, and shall in addition to his sa- Appointment.